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## Violence Fears Shared

Times Staff

MONTREAL — The concern over the possibility of future FLQ-inspired violence and civil disorder expressed by State Secretary Gerard Pelletier in his new book, *La Crise d'Octobre* (The October Crisis), is shared by members of the Montreal police anti-terrorist squad.

Members of the squad believe there is a likelihood of a new wave of street demonstrations in the city this spring as the weather improves, according to a senior aide to Mayor Jean Drapeau.

The anonymous aide said that while he knows of no written report outlining the police fears, members of the "squad" have said they expect a "hot" spring and summer.

In an interview, the aide said there is considerable evidence to show that street demonstrations will be mounted in the wake of last fall's FLQ crisis and frustration among opponents of the Public Order Bill, which will expire April 30 unless the federal government decides to renew the legislation.

"You can't expect that the FLQ is dead, and that FLQ admirers and worshippers will remain quiet."

"We would have seen demonstrations already except for the winter weather," he noted adding that there are no definite indications of plans for outright violence.

### INVOKED BYLAW

The city of Montreal is still free to invoke its so-called "anti-demonstration bylaw," according to Michel Cote, the city's chief attorney.

He noted that while the bylaw was found "ultra vires" — unconstitutional — by the Quebec Superior Court, the city is taking that decision to the Quebec Court of Appeal and may still invoke the bylaw until a final decision is reached.

The "anti-demonstration bylaw" was passed Nov. 12, 1969, after a series of major demonstrations and riots that was climaxed by the police strike and riot on Oct. 7, 1969.



SILHOUETTED against the glare of street lamps, demonstrators wave Quebec flags atop a truck during a

demonstration in Montreal Wednesday in support of two separatists charged with membership in FLQ.

—CP Wirephoto

### LAST OF 22,000 TROOPS LEAVE LAOS

## 10,000 South Viet Casualties?

SAIGON (CP) — The 45-day campaign in Laos cost the South Vietnamese army nearly 10,000 casualties or almost 50 per cent of the total force committed, highly placed military sources said today.

The sources said 3,800 South Vietnamese troops were killed, 715 missing and 5,200 wounded, nearly double what the Saigon government has reported.

These sources said the communiques from South Vietnamese headquarters are lagging or are deliberately not reporting the true losses.

Lt.-Col. Do Viet, an official spokesman, announced that the last of the 22,000 South Vietnamese troops who invaded Laos had returned to South Vietnam.

But Associated Press correspondent Michael Putzel reported from the front that South Vietnamese marines were ordered back to the Co Roc ridge just inside Laos this afternoon to prevent the North Vietnamese from using it to shell bases on the

Vietnamese side of the border.

The marines had been pulled off the ridge earlier while U.S. B-52 bombers pounded the area. Then they were ordered back. But the North Vietnamese fired a 20-round artillery barrage at the South Vietnamese forward command post at Ham Nghi,

and U.S. officers said the rounds came from Co Roc.

South Vietnamese have consistently denied that strong North Vietnamese pressure caused a general retreat although correspondents at Khe Sanh reported seeing many South Vietnamese soldiers in severe disarray after fleeing from Laos.

### HANOI ARTILLERY MOVED INTO DMZ

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — The United States defence department said today North Vietnam has moved men and artillery units into the demilitarized zone straddling the North-South Vietnam border.

Defence department officials refused to say whether they regard the alleged incursion as a violation of a so-called understanding between Washington and Hanoi under which the U.S. agreed to halt the bombing of the North in 1968.

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## Impact of SST Death Runs to 40,000 Jobs

### \$864 Million Investment Slips Down the Drain

Times News Services

The massive repercussions of the death of the American SST project became evident today with over 20,000 jobs on the way out, 20,000 more which will not materialize and the \$864 million already spent on the seven-year project just going down the drain.

Although technically, the project could be revived by funds provided in the budget for the next financial year, it seems to have finished for Boeing, which was developing two test prototypes, and for General Electric, which was building the engines.

There remained very faint hopes that money could be raised elsewhere.

William Magruder, government administrator for the SST program, said a committee of California and New York banks would give him their answer today on whether financing would be provided. But he seemed doubtful they would.

Robert Withington, Boeing vice-president for the SST, said today the company would terminate the project and that layoffs of up to 7,000 workers in its Seattle plant would start in about a week.

"We are out of the SST," Withington said.

One out of 10 Boeing workers already is out of a job in the Seattle area because of depressed conditions affecting the aerospace industry and Boeing.

Another Boeing spokesman said 4,500 of the workers to be laid off represent the force directly involved in SST production and the remainder are clerical and office workers.

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### JAPAN HINTS SST INTEREST

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. state department said today a Japanese company expressed interest in the supersonic transport program only hours before the U.S. Senate voted against further financing of the project.

Department press officer Charles Bray said the Ataka Trading Co. sent a telegram to the state department Wednesday morning inquiring about procedures to be followed if the company wished to send a delegation to the United States to inquire further.

Bray said he did not believe any foreign government had approached the United States about the SST.

Earlier, Japanese aviation officials termed "ridiculous" reports that Japan is trying to buy the SST plans.

## French Beach Site Of World College?

### By HUMPHRY DAVY

There is speculation today that a Pacific Rim college may be built by United World Colleges at French Beach — one of the most unspoiled coastal areas on Vancouver Island, situated about 14 miles west of Sooke.

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"But whoever buys the property gets a wonderful spot."

The property comprises about 167 acres with a beach over a mile long.

**PARK URGED**

Conservationists have been pressing the Capital Regional District, as well as the provincial government, to buy the property for a park.

It is the last large beach property between Sooke and Jordan River.

The proposed location of the college may be announced by Rear Admiral Desmond Hoare at a United Services Institute Meeting to be held at 8 p.m., Friday, in the old

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## Troop Machinegun Fire Kills 35 in E. Pakistan

CALCUTTA, India (UPI) — Dacca radio reported today that at least 35 persons were killed and more than 100 injured when troops machine-gunned large crowds in the Rangpur and Chittagong districts of troubled East Pakistan Wednesday.

Putzel said the North Vietnamese attempted to cut Highway 9 between Khe Sanh and Vandegrift base to the east.

Putzel also reported that more equipment was removed from Ham Nghi and Khe Sanh preparatory to shutting the bases down.

Twenty people were killed in the Rangpur firing, the radio added.

It said the area was put under a 24-hour curfew from 7 p.m. Wednesday. Rangpur is about 150 miles north of Dacca.

Dacca radio, monitored here, said about 50 houses

were burned in the area in a apparent clash between the army and civilians and West Pakistani troops.

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It also reported serious clashes between the army and civilians and West Pakistani troops.

Talks in Dacca aimed at ending Pakistan's political crisis appear to have reached a new and difficult stage, observers said.

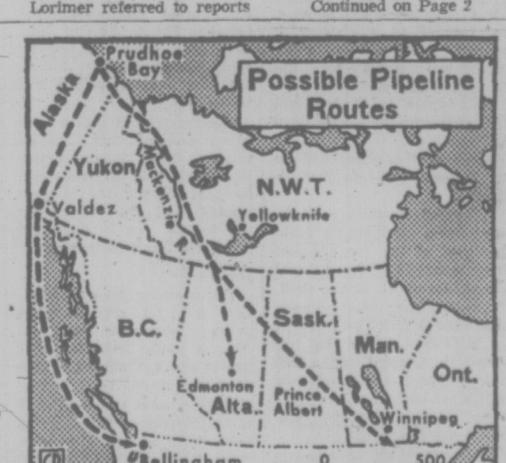
## Opposition Mounts Buy-Refinery Bid

The B.C. government Wednesday was urged to make an offer to take over Home Oil of Calgary and bring cheap gasoline to the province.

Jim Lorimer (NDP — Burnaby-Willingdon) told Mines Minister Frank Richter he would "go down in history" if he takes advantage of the "golden opportunity" to acquire control of the Canadian company which is in danger of being sold to U.S. interests.

Richter told the NDP the province "didn't want to compete with the federal government" in its bid to

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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES for carrying Alaskan oil to markets are shown in this Canadian Press sketch.

### SST went PHHT!

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## Good, Bad Found In School Changes

Victoria school trustees had both praise and criticism for changes in the school system proposed by the legislature's social welfare and education committee report which was tabled in the house Wednesday.

Changes outlined in the report include a proposal whereby teachers be notified immediately when their performances are unsatisfactory and what improvements are required.

Also recommended was a continuation of the policy of granting new teachers probationary employment for one year only, with a subsequent one-year probationary period to be left to the discretion of individual superintendents in school boards.

**NOT SPECIFIC**

The committee also decided not to recommend specific definitions of the terms "cause," "misconduct" and "gross misconduct" in dealing with teacher investigations because these can be applied in a wide range of situations.

School board chairman Alan McKinnon said he feels the decision not to recommend a two-year probationary period for new teachers was "not good for the teachers or for the school boards."

"A teacher could have a bad first year," he said, adding that the same teacher could go on to develop in his second year in the school and become a good teacher.

McKinnon said "there needs to be a change in the present system" to deal with teachers who have been accused of misconduct. He said there should be more precise definition of terms of conduct.

**Fired Twice**

"There was a teacher here eight or 10 years ago," he said, "who was fired twice

and won his appeal both times because it was next to impossible for the charges to be proved."

He said there are probably many cases where a teacher's conduct can be rightfully questioned but that charges against him cannot be proven.

He said that both teachers and trustees are not satisfied with the system as it now operates in this area.

Trustee Walter Donald said more precise definition of charges to be brought against teachers accused of misconduct could smear the reputations of innocent teachers.

"If you start making grounds extremely well-defined, a teacher could have his reputation smeared if it turns out he is innocent," Donald said.

**VIEWS DIFFER**

McKinnon and Donald held different opinions on the report's recommendation that teachers should be dismissed for inefficiency when they have received three or more reports against their performance in a period of not less than twelve months and not more than 24.

McKinnon questioned the report's recommendation that of the three reports brought against the teacher, one should be from a superintendent from a school district outside that in which the teacher concerned is teaching.

He said that a superintendent not from the teacher's district is not always qualified to judge the standards of that teacher.

However, Donald said that this recommendation is valuable because it brings an "objective view" to the situation.

"This system can't be guaranteed, but in most cases it should work" he said.

## Wright Calls Uvic 'A Free University'

Student leader Norman Wright this afternoon declared Uvic an "open university for 24 hours" and urged 1,000 students gathered on campus to "move in and take it over."

Wright, ex-president of the Alma Mater Society, said there were a number of "heavy" problems facing the university. He said none of them could be solved until president Bruce Partridge is fired.

The campus has been embroiled in a contract and tenure dispute concerning 12 professors over the past few months.

A third-year arts and science student, Derry McDonnell, told the mildly-applauding student gathering in the sunshine at the academic quadrangle that Uvic was their institution.

"We're the university, he (Partridge) isn't, and there's only one answer — Partridge must go," McDonnell said.

**JUST IN JEST**

Today, Richter indicated he meant the remark only in jest. He said buying Home Oil is a matter that the government has not set a policy on.

"It's a questionable field anyway to be in," Richter said. "I have some apprehension about using public funds for this purpose."

Alex Macdonald (NDP — Vancouver East) attacked Richter for not breaking up the "gentlemen's agreement" in the oil industry which makes British Columbians pay "monopoly fixed prices" for gasoline products.

Macdonald told Richter he could prove that monopoly prices exist by checking the tank-wagon wholesale prices oil companies charge to retailers. They are the same all Richter to enact the recom-

**EXORBITANT PRICES**

"We in this province have been paying an exorbitant price for gasoline products over the last 50 years."

Macdonald called on Richter to enact the recommendations of the 1966 Morrow Royal Commission on Gasoline Prices. Few of them have been enacted in law, he said, though Judge Morrow said they ought to be within a reasonable time.

They agreed to a brief joint communiqué which said only that there had been preliminary and exploratory discussions about a Canadian route and seven-month-old government guidelines that would govern its use for a pipeline.

**ROAD  
TO CLOSE**

Highways department officials confirmed this morning that Sooke Road will be closed Saturday for 12 hours.

Department crews will be pushing through a new cut at the 17-mile mark of the road, and the road surface will be covered with rock and debris.

Crews begin work at 7 a.m. and will push the project through to an expected completion time of 7 p.m.

**Shadow Mischief**



## \$9,000 Bail Offer By Indian Band

A 17-year-old youth, charged with the attempted murder of a two-year-old girl earlier this month, had bail set in Victoria Provincial Court at \$9,000 Wednesday by Judge William Ostler.

Ostler remanded the boy to April 1 to fix a day for a preliminary hearing. Tentative hearing dates are set for May 12 and 13.

Defence counsel Cecil Branson in the bail application said the accused was "a young man with no means whatsoever" but an up-Island Indian band was prepared to go bail.

Ostler said he was impressed with Branson's submission because with band funds as bail the accused would be under the scrutiny of band members making it a more compelling reason for him to appear in court.

The youth is charged in connection with an attack March 5 on Fiona Fay Boucher, 2, of 643 John. The girl was found in the early morning hours in the bathroom which is shared by several occupants of suites in the apartment building.

She was lying on the floor with a fractured skull.

An earlier ruling by Ostler putting the onus on the Crown to prove the accused is old

**ARTILLERY**

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The move was seen by some observers as a two-count gamble by Hanoi:

First, the big guns may have been brought in for little or nothing. The base at Khesanh, which would be their major logical target, may be evacuated before the guns are emplaced and ready to fire. Khesanh was reopened to support the 45-day South Vietnamese drive into Laos, which ended Wednesday.

Second, the North Vietnamese have been warned on numerous occasions that Washington regards military activity inside the DMZ as a violation of the understanding reached in Paris in November, in which the United States agreed to halt its bombings of North Vietnam.

The Nixon administration has repeatedly stated that it would use U.S. air power against enemy activities that endanger the remaining U.S. forces in Vietnam.

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**Pipeline**

(Continued from Page 1, rounded by puzzling secrecy and confusion.)

Government spokesmen said beforehand that they were unable to say who would attend. The meeting place was changed at the last minute.

The oil executives appeared to be amused by the secrecy and the pursuit by reporters and photographers.

**Kids Photographer**

Thornnton F. Bradshaw, president of Atlantic Richfield Oil Co., warmed to the game by telling a photographer that he and his associates were really a wheat delegation.

Others at the two-hour meeting were Thomas Barlow, president of Humble Oil; William Tavolares, president of Mobil Oil; Robin Adam, president of BP North America Inc., and Charles E. Spahr, chairman of Standard Oil of Ohio, a BP subsidiary.

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## Profits on Draft Beer 131 Per Cent

Beer parlors make a 131 per cent profit on sales of 20-cent beers, figures tabled in

the legislature revealed Wednesday.

In answers to questions from Opposition Leader Dave Barrett, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson said the Liquor Control Board charges \$36 per barrel of beer.

Employees of local pubs said Wednesday the barrels contain 23.5 gallons of beer and the average glass sold to patrons contains nine ounces.

The project is based on the concept of using education to promote international understanding; to make education a force which unites, not divides nations.

There is speculation that the property may be purchased jointly by the federal government and college and used jointly by them.

While college officials have not yet disclosed the site for the Pacific Rim college, Jack Mathews, headmaster of Lakefield College, a boys' boarding school, earlier said the committee had options on land 30 miles north of Victoria, and was investigating properties on the west coast.

The LCB pays \$1.99 per dozen bottles of beer from breweries and sells them by the case — before the sales tax is added on — for \$2.50.

With the tax, the price, as all beer drinkers know, is \$2.63. Peterson's answers also showed that when the LCB sells bottles of beer to restaurants and hotels, it charges \$2.38 per dozen.

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JOYFUL REUNION takes place between Paul Imbler and his son George, 17, after Imbler was released from Folsom State Prison in California Wednesday. Imbler had been sentenced to death and had faced

two dates in the gas chamber after being convicted of murder and assault in the 1961 slaying of a Los Angeles grocer. A federal court invalidated the conviction on grounds he had received an unfair trial.

—AP Wirephoto

## British Court Keeps Open Drinking-Driving Loophole

LONDON (AP) — The judicial committee of the House of Lords, Britain's highest appeal court, has declined to close a peculiar loophole in Britain's drink and driving law.

The loophole allows a suspect to take a swig from a hip flask and defeat the law.

It was discovered when a driver was shaken by an acci-

dent and immediately took three whisky.

Police gave him a breath test and it showed his blood alcohol content was above the limit specified by the Road Safety Act. The limit is equivalent to three double scotches or three pints of beer.

The driver, John Hamilton, was convicted of driving with too much alcohol in his blood after a forensic scientist testi-

fied he was above the limit even before taking the extra whisky.

But an Appeal Court quashed the conviction. And the law lords voted 4 to 1 Wednesday that the appeal court was right. They ruled that the breath test is meant to show the alcohol level at the time the car is being driven.

Lord Pearson, the lone dis-

sident said the decision meant that a driver could always beat the law by taking a swig as soon as he was stopped, but before the breath test.

But the four other law lords ruled that the act was faulty and that Parliament, not the courts, should put it right.

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## ECM Members Agree On Farm Price Hikes

BRUSSELS (CP) — Six Common Market countries, tentatively agreed today on increases of farm prices and a broad program of farm reform.

The decision came after more than three days of debate—one of them marked by bloody rioting by 80,000 European farmers that left one dead and 150 injured in the streets of Brussels.

The price increases will help West European farmers who produce both grain and dairy products, commodities which have been in heavy oversupply in recent years.

They will make it harder for the United States and other overseas areas to export to the Common Market areas. They will also increase Common Market spending and raise the pressure on Britain for a bigger contribution it joins.

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## TO REACH UN TARGET PACE

# 'Four or Five Years' for Aid Program

By JOHN MIKA  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The Canadian government's foreign aid program likely will take "four or five years" to reach the stride urged by the United Nations, the man in charge said Wednesday.

Paul Gerin-Lajoie, president of the Canadian International Development Agency, made the prediction at a press conference before his departure on a month-long tour of Asian projects.

The World Bank report presented by former Canadian prime minister Lester B. Pearson last year urged developed nations to devote 1 per cent of their gross national products to foreign aid with seven-tenths of the amount to come from government funds and the rest private sources.

"In Canada we are at a level of approximately five-tenths from public funds at present," said Gerin-Lajoie.

He said he hoped the full target would be reached within four or five years on the basis of current budgetary trends but pointed out "the decision will be for the government and Parliament of Canada."

### 37 PER CENT JUMP

He announced the agency had significantly raised both its commitments for future aid and disbursements of funds in the past two years.

Disbursements in 1970 reached \$361.3 million, a 37 per cent jump over the previous year, while commitments for future assistance rose to \$468.2 million for a 20 per cent increase.

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(While disbursements of economic and technical grants to the Caribbean rose from

\$8.3 million in 1969 to \$14.4 million last year, commitments to future grants fell from \$15.8 to \$13.6 million between the two years although commitments for loans rose from \$4.9 to \$8.6 million.)

Gerin-Lajoie said Caribbean aid was "very significant in terms of Canadian wealth and budget" with the per capita assistance markedly higher there than any other region of the world.

An aide later said Canadian assistance to the Caribbean runs at better than \$6 per capita compared with less than 14 cents per capita in Asia and about 45 cents per capita in African countries.

Gerin-Lajoie announced an

initial \$2 million aid project for the Tunisian province of Kairouan at the press conference.

He said it was "a very good example of CIDA's changing philosophy" in selection projects since his appointment.

The initial phase will provide about \$500,000 for establishment of flood control in a 2,750-square-mile agricultural province whose 350,000 inhabitants have an annual per capita income of \$80, barely 40 per cent of the national Tunisian average.

### TWO STUDIES

Besides the physical project, two massive studies of the hydraulic and agricultural potentials of the area will be provided by the grant for developing subsequent plans involving family planning, seasonal loans, fodder stabilization, provision of veterinary services and creation of a shepherds' school.

The Kairouan pilot project demonstrates that "now we are trying as much as possible to help in the development or elaboration of integrated projects involving not only economic but social development," he said.

He leaves Friday for visits to Canadian projects in Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

He will represent Canada at the fourth annual meeting of the Asian Development Bank April 15-17 in Singapore and will stop off in Lausanne, Switzerland, for an international conference April 23 on his return journey.



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## A Higher Prestige?

MAJOR AMERICAN INDUSTRY today is conducted on a scale not likely to be daunted by astronomical figures in financing programs. Hence analysts are looking beyond mere concern about cost to find the reason for the United States Senate's defeat — following similar action by the House of Representatives — of legislation to provide further federal money for development of two supersonic transport prototypes. The picture that emerges is that this was an almost unprecedented contest between proponents of technological progress at any cost, on the one hand, and advocates of protection for the human environment, on the other.

If this is the correct assessment, then the comment of Mr. Maurice Strong, the Canadian who is secretary-general of the International Conference on Environment, to be held in Stockholm next year, may be valid. He said of Wednesday's Senate vote: "This is obviously one of those historic moments when a society, a great country, has taken a real look at itself . . . and has come down on the side of its deepest values and concerns."

That is in opposition to the expressed feelings of President Nixon and the many persons, inside and outside of government, who have urged that the SST building program be continued despite the ever-increasing costs. Mr. Nixon is concerned about the blow to "the United States' continued leadership position in the aerospace industry"; labor circles deplored the effects on the nation's employment, with as many as 14,000 workers to be laid off; and politicians saw the defeated vote in terms of a serious Congressional rebuff to Mr. Nixon and his claims to have improved his Senate relationship at the last general election.

Immediate efforts to find financing other than that denied by

Congress were not expected to be successful. The total estimated cost of \$1.3 billion, with the government bearing most of it, was expected to be nearly reached whether or not construction continued. To the \$864 millions already spent by the government, may be added an estimated \$334 millions in penalties, shutdown costs and possible lawsuits.

The irony of the situation is that the giant SST, if completed, might never prove economically viable. The Anglo-French Concorde, of a comparable size, is now being viewed as a likely white elephant as it nears completion, and few if any of the original options for deliveries are being followed up. The Soviet supersonic liner is also expected to be too costly to operate productively in the present state of the world market for faster passenger services.

In many ways, the various SST programs appear to have reached the critical economic point. And the protests of environmentalists — expressed to U.S. senators in voluminous mail and lobbying campaigns — now emerge as the main considerations. If so, this was indeed a historic turning-back from mere technological achievement, in a revulsion against noise pollution, gasoline exhaust pollution, and the modern materialistic trend.

Viewed in this light, the United States rejection of the SST may stand out as a watershed, not in aeronautical prestige and leadership, but in a new approach to the planet as a place to be preserved for human requirements rather than technological achievement, a place where engineering advances come second to man's comfort and environmental security. If so, then the United States may have won a position in world affairs far superior to that to be gained by giant jet-plane superiority. It could be a definitive and welcome assertion of preference for man over machine.

## Restoring a Misused Term

MR. FRANK SCOTT, THE EMINENT Canadian lawyer, poet, satirist, politician, political commentator, editor and former Dean of the Law Faculty at McGill University, has spoken in favor of law and order. In these days the effort to disentangle the familiar term from right-wing accretions is necessary, particularly in light of the controversial Public Order Act. Mr. Scott has taken upon himself a task which is not only timely but up to the mark of his past endeavors and accomplishments.

Speaking recently to a number of young lawyers at a seminar of the Junior Bar Association of Montreal, Mr. Scott said: "law and order" is not an ideology of reaction, it is a method of preserving the processes of democracy, and those who try to show it as nothing but a weapon of reactionaries do a disservice mainly to themselves." Mr. Scott was exhorting a group of

young lawyers and through them the legal profession in which he places such hopes for social guidance; but his comments cannot fail to influence public debate because he has made a direct connection between law and order and an enlightened majority.

Mr. Scott is saying that law and order are integral parts of democratic procedures; law and order are consequences of democracy's need to protect itself, not the conspiratorial method of a favored few to buttress their authority.

By uniting law and order with democracy the former Law School dean and social critic is joining an adaptable way of life to a concept which connotes respect for due process of law. He has taken the old phrase and revitalized it by pouring it into a new political vessel. He has re-appropriated it for the general use. Canadians will have need of it.

## Spring Ritual

IN A PLEASANT, SPRING RITUAL dating back several decades, Victoria and Saanich are again the recipients of tribute for their ability to co-operate in sharing the maintenance costs of Mount Douglas Park. In earlier years the agency concerned — the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee — applied the same principle to the upkeep of a larger number of recreational areas. The jurisdiction is shrinking, but the spirit is maintained—and a very good spirit it is.

The ritual this year, however, may draw pointed attention to another district park where financial demands upon the city could result in reduced amenities. At Thetis Lake new changing facilities are required for swimmers



## SELF-PUNISHMENT

## Biting the Ubiquitous Middle-Class Hand

PROFESSOR Arnold Toynbee, the famous philosopher-historian, warns the middle class of the Western world that it is fighting for survival. He could say with equal truth that every class, and the whole human species, are in the same fight and may lose it. But the middle class, as he argues, is in a special case and faces special dangers. It is also the most misrepresented class. Its very name has become a dirty word in the lexicon of the class struggle.

The amateur revolutionists of North American politics, university life and journalism are never tired of pointing to its crimes and predicting its well-deserved doom. I sometimes wonder how these critics have time for any other activity, even lunch.

Let any government frame a policy that they don't happen to like, let any man doubt that our economic problems can be solved overnight by one panacea or another, let anything go wrong with society, and the middle class is blamed for everything. And yet nearly all the men who condemn it most bitterly are comfortable members of the middle class and have no intention of leaving it — unless, of course, they can move into the upper class.

You might suppose from this masterpiece of propaganda and smear that the middle class was confined to a small minority of rich, pampered and wicked



Hutchison

men who have seized control of society. In fact, the middle class of America now includes the great majority of the population. It certainly includes all the skilled manual tradesmen who, by historical standards, are wealthy and have far more power in society than the upper classes, the intellectuals and the business managers.

Except for a few very rich people at the top and far too many poor people at the bottom, America has become one vast middle class. Contrary to Marx's infallible prediction, most of the proletariat has joined the bourgeoisie and likes it.

### Stigmatized

Any man who states this obvious mathematical fact will be branded at once as the apologist of the ruling economic hierarchy, even if he is poor himself and hates the rich. He will be accused of reaction, conservatism and greed even if he hates the existing society and wishes to reform it. He will be called a defender of the status quo even if he spends his energies trying to change it. He will be indicted as the enemy of the working man even if he has worked hard and earned little all his life.

To such a man the injustice of society may be intolerable, the misery of the poor in a rich land indefensible, but he accepts the facts because they are facts and tries to keep things in proportion. He remembers, for instance, that the average family on welfare in America is better off, in terms of money, than the

average employed family in most of the world.

All this, to be sure, is not good enough, and Professor Toynbee rightly says that the middle class must do better in running things than it has done up to now if it is to survive. The great majority of America — employed, well paid and rich beyond the dreams of other continents — must give the minority more chance to share their benefits.

Where will the necessary impetus and power for social improvement come from if not from the middle class which has the necessary votes? It will not come from the small upper class, since it lacks the votes, even if some of its members have the necessary intelligence and generosity. It will not come from the lower class since it lacks the necessary power.

If the middle class survives it will be decisive in the future, for better or worse. In the meantime, while it has the majority of votes, it does not vote as a class against the other classes, and God help us if it ever did. For then the poor minority would have no chance of justice and society no chance of reform.

Here we can see the fallacy of the attack on the middle class as an imaginary single, coherent group united in purpose and secret strategy — a conspiracy, no less. What kind of conspiracy is this when the conspirators seldom agree about anything and, in politics, constantly fight among themselves?

What success have the middle-class conspirators achieved when the men

## How True!

New York Times

Important segments of the cultural life of this state — those libraries, museums, dance and drama companies, orchestras and children's activities that have been financially helped up to now by the New York State Council on the Arts — are threatened by a Legislature apparently bent on indiscriminate budget-cutting.

If Governor Rockefeller had asked for what the Council received last year, \$20 million, the item would be only two-tenths of 1 per cent of the budget. He did not; he asked for \$700,000 less. But the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly and the Finance Committee of the Senate seem determined to go much further.

Faced with either suspension or drastically curtailed operations are the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Research Libraries of the New York Public Library, the symphony orchestras of Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse; New York City's three outstanding ballet companies and — away from the large centers — regional theaters, local dance groups and exciting programs.

The Governor can hardly tolerate such damage to the state without repudiating his fine words of five short months ago: "In these times when our cultural institutions are under severe fiscal pressures, we need to reaffirm our belief that a society without art and culture is unthinkable."

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

whom they elect to office usually are frightened to admit that they, too, come from the same class, as if it were shameful?

What are we to make of the intellectuals, academics and pundits who smear the middle class and, enjoying all its advantages, are outraged by the system that provides them?

It is a highly imperfect system, like every human system, it desperately needs reform before it commits suicide, as Professor Toynbee half expects. But it will not be reformed by the mere destruction of the middle class with all its vices. It will not change into a system tolerable to free men if we destroy its virtues.

### Who Built It?

Its critics say, however, that the middle class has no virtues. How comes it, then, that its system already has provided in the Western world the highest living standards ever known? And who but the middle class, with much hard work and some intelligence, has built that system?

Still, the professor is right in saying that a superb economic machine, producing everything else, cannot produce the answers to man's real dilemma anywhere, that something more than living standards is needed. Yes, but the destruction of the middle class will not produce the answers. It will produce instead a society where the answers are given from above, by the newly-privileged revolutionary elite of Right or Left and their machine guns.

## Correspondence From Our Readers

### Canadian Example

Victoria flyers of two world wars were privileged to hear an address of inspirational value, March 17, by Mr. C. H. ("Punch") Dickens, S.M., O.B.E., D.F.C. (now a Victoria resident), who gained Canadian fame as a leading bush-pilot pioneer of the MacKenzie River district and other Northern territories in the late 1920s.

His pioneering spirit, his courage, perseverance and achievements proved to be of far-reaching air transport significance in the exploration and development of our natural resources in Northern areas: another Canadian example to our younger generation today, including a few recalcitrant and lazy Victoria youths who should effectively respond to life's challenges and begin to appreciate responsibilities in citizenship. Employment opportunities exist in Canada's North for some morally qualified young Victoria men "to prove themselves" as others have done in past years. — R. B. Shaw, 1277 Rockland.

### Keep Off the Trestle

While in pursuit of my hobby, of tape recording the sounds of the Sunday Esquimalt and Nanaimo freight train passing over Niagara Canyon Bridge, I was shocked to see the arrogant way the public is using this bridge while in pursuit of their Sunday hikes.

During the time I was there, approximately one hundred persons of all ages passed from one side to another, oblivious of the fact there are "no trespassing" signs posted. There were a number who delighted in carrying rocks to the centre of the over 200' drop, and watching them fall, while still others dared one another to walk across, preferably it seemed as close to the edge as they could.

Most people don't realize the E & N curves sharply at both ends of the structure, this has the effect of deadeading the approach of trains and one could easily get caught on the bridge with a train at the same time. All trains whiz before they reach the span, yet people seem to be oblivious of this.

A group of scouts were seen to walk onto the bridge, and despite the fact that

those of us who were gathered there to photo and tape the train, warned them, proceeded to cross the bridge, with groups going into the safety bays and throwing things into the canyon.

Five minutes before the train arrived, four youths came up the hill where we were and despite our warnings started across in a most arrogant manner. One youth appeared scared and was hesitant. He did though cross, and was very near the other end when the train appeared, he had to run towards the train, just managing to throw himself off at the last second, had he been five seconds later he would have been hit.

The engineer of the train had whistled in accordance with the rules.

It is hoped that it will not take a life, to stop people using this supposedly "to them" right-of-way. — Patrick O. Hind, 465 Grafton.

### DENNIS THE MENACE

### Against Sea Discharge

Recently I have been quoted as saying that I do not wish to hook up to the sewer system which is due to be installed in Gordon Head.

I said this not because I am against sewers but because I am opposed to untreated sewage being poured into the sea where its effect on marine biology is not fully known or understood.

I have a properly installed and maintained septic tank which is an efficient and clean method of sewage disposal. Therefore I find it ludicrous that I can be forced to discharge my household waste through an inferior system.

Unfortunately, there are many faulty septic tanks in this area due to unsuitable installation or abuse from modern styles of living. Contrary to Mayor Curtis's accusation, I am con-

cerned about land pollution as indeed about all pollution.

I strongly agree with the biologists who say that waste products are a resource. In a world where our soil is being rapidly depleted and the population growth already exceeds the capacity of the land to feed it, surely we should be returning to the land what came from it. There are methods of sewage disposal that will do this for us and many experts believe that will postpone the problem now will leave a far more difficult and expensive task for the future. — Mrs. S. Levey, 2046 Casa Marcia.

### Another Look at Langham

It must be disappointing to a great many people to learn that they may not be a "Smile Show" this year, because the Theatre Guild have announced that they are not able to make Langham Court Theatre available to Jerry Gosley for the period he is asking for, a period which has been available to him for many years.

In one sense it is good to know that the present affluence of the Guild is such that they can afford to forego the rent accrued from this sub-letting of the theatre. In past years the rent received from this sub-letting has been a very welcome addition to the Guild's finances. But there is more to it than that! There is value in having a good reputation in business and popularity with the public is also a valuable asset. There is a very grave danger that the Theatre Guild could lose a large number of erstwhile friends because of this decision. In addition, the very existence of Langham Court Theatre is brought to the notice of lots of people attending the "Smile Show" who would be otherwise oblivious of it.

During the last seventeen years the Board of the Theatre Guild have had to face and overcome many problems which have threatened its very existence, and I believe that this present problem is not too difficult to be overcome to the satisfaction of the Guild and Mr. Gosley. We trust that the board will have another look at the matter. Bert Williams, 2456 Camelot.



# The Mental Breakdown A Self-Healing Device?

Much of the flak I ran into after attacking Riverview Mental Hospital came from psychiatrists and administrators who said yeah, yeah, we know things aren't as good as they could be, but what is the alternative?

The other night at UBC, Dr. Julian Silverman, research director of the Esalen Institute, laid out "the alternative" — the alternative approach to psychiatry, to mental illness itself — in brilliant detail.

Silverman, along with R. D. Laing, is one of the revolutionary psychologists who does not believe that all which is called "mental illness" is really illness.

He believes that many kinds of psychotic episodes are, in fact, spontaneous and natural healing processes — which are only interfered with by psychiatrists who administer anti-psychotic drugs and shock therapy.

These are just opinions. Silverman had facts at his disposal, studies which have shown, for instance, that the administration of anti-psychotic drugs actually causes damage to some "psychotics."

In the process of attempting to cure some mental patients (in the assembly line of an asylum) psychiatrists who administer these drugs sometimes succeed in making the patient sicker than he was.

Silverman also pointed to studies which have shown that many people who go through a psychotic episode emerge at the other end not only in better shape than they were before, but in many cases their IQ is higher.

Not all people. Just some.

He also noted that children of schizophrenic parents fall cleanly into two categories: those who grow up schizophrenic themselves and those who grow up, if anything, abnormally healthy and sane and well-adjusted.

Silverman's central point was this: the orthodox Western approach to psychiatry is founded on the presumption that all profound

By BOB HUNTER  
The Sun

mental disruptions are "breakdowns," forms of disease or sickness, and that people who enter these disrupted states must be cured.

People who are on the verge of entering such a state must be helped to avoid it.

On this presumption are built all our departments of psychiatry and all our mental institutions. Not to mention all our negative attitudes

into a void, his ego torn to shreds, his "sanity" shattered. But it is not his "sanity" which is being destroyed so much as his conditioned (i.e., "normal") way of perceiving and thinking.

If this natural healing process is allowed to run its course, like a fever, at the end of the experience, he is likely to find himself in possession of a stronger, more effective way of looking at the world and handling his problems.

Repeatedly, Silverman countered that this doesn't always work. It's a make or break situation. His research is aimed mainly at finding ways of determining in advance which "patient" has a chance of going through the psychotic episode and emerging triumphantly improved and which patient has no chance at all.

Once this is established, then it will be possible to treat some people by letting them go crazy, in effect, letting them heal themselves.

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than before

toward the "mentally disturbed."

Yet, in Silverman's view, this presumption is at least partially false. It may remain true in some cases, but the phenomenon of mental disruption is more complex than that.

In many cases, the disruption is an attempt, an organic, self-regulated attempt, at reorganization. It can be a breakthrough, not just a breakdown.

It can be an effort on the part of the individual (an unconscious, uncontrolled effort) to work out a new, superior relationship with the world. It usually happens after all the individual's usual strategies for coping with life have failed.

Then, if he is truly "healthy," his nervous system says, okay, we've tried everything else and it's failed, now we're going to do something drastic. This whole way of dealing with life has got to go. We've got to find a new way.

And promptly, the individual finds himself hurled

Suddenly I am overwhelmed with a new and subtle danger in American life. While we may no longer throw around accusations of "communist," we now think nothing of labelling people "sick."

Once a person has been so labelled, anything goes. Having discredited their mental health, we no longer have to listen to what they say, worry about their legal rights or care about what they have coming to them.

It's beautiful really. You have the pleasures of being knowledgeable about the psyche, charitable toward the sufferer of the disorder and dictatorial as hell.

If you have a position of power, you can suspend a student, fire a faculty member, discharge an employee, discredit a politician or maybe even commit a disturber of the peace to an institution — all for his own good, of course.

We've been so Freudianized in a superficial pop way that we've forgotten to ask ourselves what we mean when we say someone is mentally "sick."

Trying to cope with the world

## Silencing the Difficult in Name of Therapy

By SIDNEY CALLAHAN  
National Catholic Reporter

Are we automatically assuming that the person's diseased unconscious has so taken over his conscious rational powers, or so warped him that he can no longer make any sense at all? If we make such assumptions, it would be well to remember that "the unconscious" is nothing more than an assumption. It's a fairly good hypothesis but not a proved theory of personality.

I think if we pressed ourselves and others a little harder we would find that our "sick" really means unacceptable behavior, unacceptable to me, that is. Aberration is surely in the eye of the beholder.

So we can still come across cases like that of Mrs. Nannie Leah Washburn, an elderly Southern white woman who marched at Selma, was arrested and sang freedom songs in jail. In that place in that time with that white skin, she was obviously "sick." She was committed to a state institution — with

tranquillizers and shock treatments prescribed to restore her mental health.

After I read about that case I understood the Woman's Liberation writer who demanded that all the so-called hysterical and rebellious women who had been unjustly incarcerated be released from institutions.

I don't doubt for a moment that lots of "uply" types (mostly men, women and children without power) have been silenced and sent away in the name of therapy. The writing of two very different psychiatrists, R. D. Laing and Thomas Szasz, makes a telling case against the corruption of our current concepts of therapy.

Where do we draw the line between therapy, re-education and brainwashing? Remember, in the Soviet Union, political dissenters are summarily sent to brutalized mental hospital wards.

But then, in the U.S.S.R. you can also be summarily sent to be brainwashed in a brutalized prison for getting out of line. Here in the land of the free (or the relatively free), only the "sick" have no rights. Think about it.

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## A Steelhead Fisherman Drops His Rod in Anger

By MIKE CRAMOND  
The Province

for these men, working late in their House — particularly the sick and tired-looking Mr. Keirnan.

His appearance was so suggestive of his tired sick, unregenerative policies in regard to conservation and game management, that it shocked me.

The steelhead resources of this province are in a sick, unregenerating condition.

They are in such condition because the policies of the wildlife branch, which presumably reflect the attitude of the premier and his minister of recreation and conservation, are sick, unregenerative.

This governing body apparently does not seem to concern itself with renewable

wildlife resources. It is also the body-elect, which is seriously considering the damming of the Fraser River, the province's major source of wild protein, the Pacific salmon runs.

It is also the body which allowed its recreation and conservation minister to impose a new tax upon such a natural resource without provision to improve or regenerate that resource. In fact, the imposition of a \$2 steelhead punchcard fee was upon the delicate-adjusted spawning beds of the salmon runs in that stream.

My thoughts came abruptly to dwell upon the very real plight of our fishery resources.

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This is like reaching into the blind man's cup, and not only stealing his pencils, but also relieving him of some of his pennies in reparation for the energy expended in taking the pencils from him.

Thus, it becomes a moral conviction with me, not to fish for steelhead, after this particular trip is concluded.

Until every cent, and more, which may be taxed out of the now sick, unregenerating steelhead resources is put back into the fishery, I will not set foot upon a stream

bank to angle for the trout which I hold dearest to my heart.

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## The Courage to Claim

By RUSSELL BAKER

There was a notice in the mail. It came from the automobile insurance company. It said that the cost of automobile insurance had gone up again. This time the increase was 80 per cent. It would cost \$715 to insure the car for one year.

That was only slightly less than \$2 a day for auto insurance, but the notice from the insurance company did not bother to point that out. The insurance company figures people can do their own arithmetic.

The auto insurance man was not sure he wanted to talk to anybody today, said his secretary. He had had a hard week.

"Raising rates?" The secretary said the auto insurance company had started canceling policies of customers who thought they were witty. She made a memo for the investigation department. It instructed agents to cross-examine customer's associates and determine if he had ever made anti-insurance-company remarks. Also to inspect his white walls for evidence of dirt which would justify another rate increase.

Suddenly the insurance man stormed out of his office. He had on his hat. "Someone has made a claim," he told his secretary.

"The dirty rat!" said the secretary. "Don't you worry," said the insurance man. "It's the last claim that guy will ever make."

The insurance man dashed for his car. It was no time to be polite. "I'm a customer. Can I ride along with you to the scene of the claim?"

"I don't need customers," the insurance man said. "I'm in the auto insurance business."

Still he didn't object to having a front-seat passenger. He needed someone to talk to, he said. The customer who was making the claim was a dangerous risk. "Take a look at that file," the insurance man said, sliding a folder across the seat.

The file said the customer's name was Herman Furman. The insurance man said the name alone made him such a grave risk that no company would have insured his car if insurance companies had been smarter during the 1950's when Furman was sold a comprehensive liability and collision (\$100 deductible) policy.

Show business ran in the blood of families in which names like Herman Furman were used, the insurance man said. That meant risk.

Furman had paid the insurance company \$11,783.91 in premiums since taking out his policy. The insurance man said that was all right. Furman had a right to pay the company that sum. What irritated the company was a claim for \$210 Furman had made in 1959 for a new windshield. He had parked his car under an oak tree that autumn. Several squirrels gathering acorns got into a fight and dropped their acorns on Furman's windshield.

The insurance man said the insurance company should have dropped Furman's insurance at that time. People who live near oak trees were high acorn risks.

We were at Furman's house.

"You're through, Furman!" the insurance man bellowed. He was using

a bull horn. His .38-calibre policy canceller was cradled in the bend of his right arm.

"I want \$267.85 for that crumpled fender, and I'm going to get it," called a terrified voice from within Furman's house. "I'm going to get it if I have to take the whole automobile insurance industry down with me."

Afterwards, the insurance man seemed shaken by what he had done. "It was for his own good," he insisted, again and again. "Listen, suppose every customer who has paid the insurance company \$11,783.91 gets the idea that he's entitled to \$267.85 every time he wrecks a fender. Why, we'd have no recourse except to raise rates."

"Speaking of raising rates . . ."

The auto insurance man listened. He said he had no sympathy for people who objected to an 80 per cent rate increase now and then. How else, after all, could insurance companies raise the capital to invest in the vast real-estate operations which increased their assets so impressively?

Those assets would be mighty comforting to the customer, the auto insurance man said, if a real emergency stretched the company's resources to the limit.

What might be a real emergency? Atomic attack, the auto insurance man said. Think of the claims for wrecked fenders!

"Incidentally," the auto insurance man said, "people who object to 80 per cent rate increases are usually considered pretty poor risks —" he was fingering the canceller in his armpit — "unless they are planning to remember their auto insurance company in their will."

(The New York Times)

## Trouble in Paradise

By PAUL-JEAN FRANCESCHINI

The series of strikes and political crises which have afflicted the Scandinavian countries in the past few months give a less than rosy picture of a region renowned for its political stability and good labor relations. Local conditions differ in the four countries, but they do nonetheless have many problems in common.

Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland have each faced labor disputes of varying intensity as collective bargaining agreements came up for renewal or unions were consulted on specific industrial issues.

The collective bargaining procedures in these countries, widely regarded as exemplary, only seem to work to the extent that both sides comply strictly with the rules and wage demands are kept at a reasonable level.

When unions in Sweden, Norway and Finland began making huge wage demands and dissatisfied workers, notably the Kiruna mine workers in Sweden, began demonstrating their discontent, these procedures, which were designed to resolve problems between parties fundamentally in agreement, broke down.

The government mediator in Finland found there was no

the country's bid to join the Common Market poses a threat to their livelihood.

In all the Scandinavian countries, political and social unrest is the result of a grim economic situation.

Increased taxation, threatened inflation, an unstable labor market and the uncertainty that hangs over their relations with the EEC have aroused widespread concern.

Against these harsh realities, the Swedish Social Democrats' promises of equality and the high standard of living to which Scandinavians have become accustomed ring somewhat hollow.

**The Problem  
Of Language  
Not So Simple**

By CLAUDE RYAN  
Le Devoir

In certain circles, well-intentioned but cut off from economic life, people talk more and more as if French unilingualism were soon going to become a reality.

It is only necessary to stay close to everyday life to determine that we are as far from a real solution to Quebec's language problem, today as we were yesterday.

The recent Parti Quebecois convention brought to light the traps of an intransigent unilingual policy in the teaching field. The difficulties will be no smaller when the PQ decides to examine the concrete implications of its language policy in economic matters.

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**'ALIENATION, LOSS OF FAITH'****Welfare Woes Hit New Brunswick**

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New Brunswick is facing a major welfare crisis, says a report tabled in the province's legislature Wednesday.

The report on the provincial welfare department said the crisis is "evidenced in public apathy, alienation of large groups of the community and loss of faith in basic democratic institutions."

"It is more particularly evidenced in untold cases of unfit housing, inadequate nutrition, poor health, sub-standard education and general misery and despair seen by social workers every day."

In other legislatures sitting across Canada Wednesday, topics ranged from budgets to the adoption of children. At

Quebec City, a brawl broke out between members of two rival labor organizations during a committee meeting of the national assembly.

The New Brunswick welfare report contained few general recommendations, but dozens of proposals for a more efficient and effective welfare program were interwoven in it.

In Halifax, the opposition attacked the Liberal Nova Scotia government budget.

Conservative financial critic

Dr. T. J. McKeough said the budget speech to the national assembly shortly after 8 p.m. EST.

The Alberta Legislature was told the time period allowing permanent adoption of a child is to be shortened to six months from one year.

Amendments to the Child Welfare Act were introduced to provide for the shortened period between the time parents receive a child and when the adoption can be made permanent.

**NEEDS MONEY**

Money will also be the topic in Quebec City tonight when Quebecers find out how their government intends to raise the more than \$4 billion it expects to spend during the next fiscal year. Finance Minister Raymond Garneau is to deliver his

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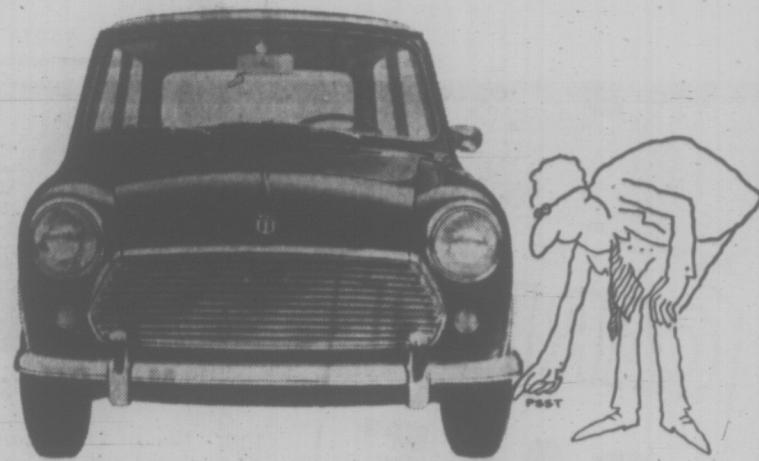
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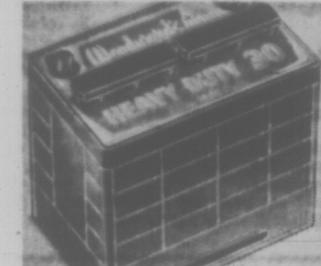
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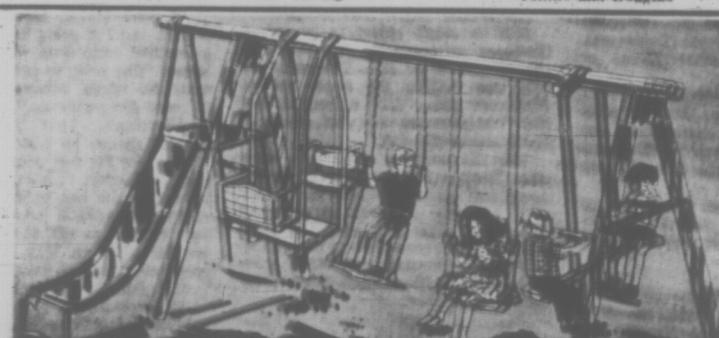
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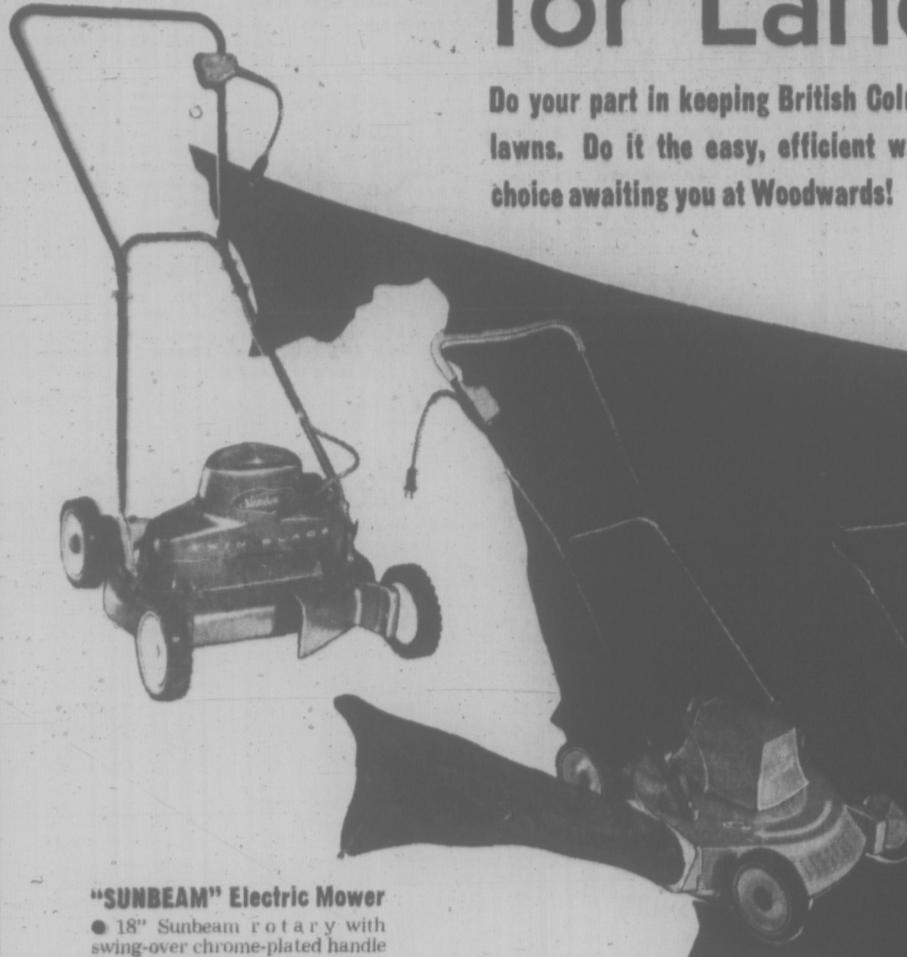
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## BUSINESS and FINANCE

By AB KENT

### Westcoast

Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. reports reduced profit for the nine months ended Dec. 31 as a result of foreign exchange losses and in spite of a 6-per-cent increase in the natural gas sales.

Losses on foreign exchange during the period reduced export sales revenue by \$1.35 million. This situation will be corrected Nov. 1 when a new contract with El Paso Natural Gas Co. comes into force.

Net earnings during the period declined to \$2.8 million or 42 cents a share, from \$3.54 million or 53 cents a share. Operating revenue was \$57 million, the same as the previous year.

The company reported for nine months instead of 12 because it changed its fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year instead of ending March 31.

### North Canadian

North Canadian Oils Ltd. reports a net income of \$1.4 million or 24 cents a share for 1970 compared with \$1.5 million dollars or 24 cents a share for the same period in 1969.

President Robert F. Ruben said a higher than anticipated year-end provision for current and deferred income tax held net income below that of the same period in 1969.

Net income remained unchanged at 24 cents because of lower preferred share dividend payments due to a reduction in the number of outstanding preferred shares.

Natural gas sales rose and oil sales increased compared with the previous year.

### Bovis

Gross revenue amounting to \$62.57 million is reported by Bovis Corp. Ltd. for the year ended Dec. 31, compared with a 1969 figure of \$53.8 million.

But its net loss of \$633,000 compared with a 1969 profit of \$425,000, which the company blamed on a slowdown in heavy construction, marine dredging and construction supply operations, reflected by the national economy.

Bovis — formerly Gunnar Mining Ltd. — made refinancing agreements with Bovis Holdings Ltd. and a banking group and had more than \$16 million in working capital at year-end vs. \$1.6 million the previous year.

### Capital Industries

Increased competition and heavy price-cutting eroded profits for Capital Diversified Industries Ltd., of London, during 1970.

The Ontario firm reports consolidated net earnings of \$170,238 (two cents a share) against \$514,766 (12 cents) in 1969, based on respective sales of \$19.68 million and \$15 million.

Working capital increased from a \$297,758 deficit to \$1.19 million in the black, and during the year Capital Foods plant at Stratford was expanded, along with addition of seven new fast food outlets.

### Calgary Stocks

WEDNESDAY

#### INDUSTRIALS

Stock	Basis	High	Low	Close	Chg.
KNP Chem	800	810	800	810	+10
Parkard	500	58	58	58	-2
Yukon P	5000	38	38	38	-2
OHIO					
Aim Eagle	10200	140	130	130	+2
Amidale	500	515	515	515	+15
Bartons	5000	615	5	5	-5
Barlow	3000	615	615	615	+5
Bell	5000	500	500	500	-6
Madison	2000	38	37	38	+2
New York	500	50	50	50	-5
Pascor	4000	5	5	5	-5
Perf	5000	415	415	415	-5
Saxies	7000	14	14	14	-1
Sturgeon	8000	38	38	38	-1
MINES					
Calcorp	500	29	29	29	-
Calgary	1000	29	29	29	-3
Ganta	1000	5	5	5	+15
Rapid Riv	500	12	12	12	-2
Rexdale	1000	20	20	20	-2
St. John	500	20	20	20	-2
Tra. Yukon	1000	7	7	7	-1

### Commodities

WEDNESDAY

Prices of selected commodities	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Copper—New York (per lb.)	54.90	56.25	53.85	53.95	53.95
May	54.90	56.25	53.85	53.95	53.95
July	54.90	56.25	53.85	53.95	53.95
Sept.	54.90	56.25	53.85	53.95	53.95
Silver—New York (per ounce)	55.75	54.35	54.45	54.45	54.45
March	55.75	54.35	54.45	54.45	54.45
May	55.75	54.35	54.45	54.45	54.45
July	55.75	54.35	54.45	54.45	54.45
Sept.	55.75	54.35	54.45	54.45	54.45
Lumber—Chicago (per 1,000 ft. b.)	108	108	108	108	108
May	108	108	108	108	108
July	108	108	108	108	108
Sept.	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50
For. Belts—Chicago (per ton)	27.50	27.50	26.70	27.25	27.25
May	27.50	27.77	27.77	27.77	27.77
July	28.10	28.20	28.20	28.20	28.20
Sept.	28.10	28.20	28.20	28.20	28.20
St. John	102.80	103.50	102.60	102.60	102.60
Sept.	103.80	104.50	103.60	103.60	103.60
Jan.	103.80	104.50	103.60	103.60	103.60
London Metals	104.40	104.30	103.80	103.80	103.80

### London Metals

WEDNESDAY

In pounds sterling per metric ton	Prev. Close
Copper—Wire Bars	498
Forward	507
Sales 5,000 tons	498
Tim	498
Spot	1487
Forward	1487
Sales 200 tons	498
Lead—	110%
Spot	110%
Forward	111%
Sales 5,000 tons	110%
Tim	110%
Spot	110%
Forward	110%
Sales 375 tons	110%



## MANAGEMENT MEMO

### Simulation Big Help to Industry

By CHARLES CLAPHAM  
Kates, Peat Marwick and Co.

Many managers would dearly love to have a crystal ball to ask — "What if? What will happen if I build a new warehouse here? What will happen if I guarantee my labor force an annual wage in return for certain concessions in work rules?" A glance in the crystal ball — net annual savings of \$1,200,000. Hey, presto!

Unfortunately, despite all the advances of technology, no such device is on the horizon. Computers can, however, provide some help in answering the "What if" type of questions. The technique used is known as simulation. It is not magic. It is based on nothing more than applied basic common sense.

In a simulation model, as it is called, the various relationships between costs and the way in which the business is operated are described for the computer. Transportation costs are related to factors, such as ton-miles per day. The miles are related to the location of the warehouses. The size of the inventory is related to the number of

warehouses. The size of the labor force will depend on the amount of flexibility of labor skills which is permitted.

All of these relationships are programmed for a computer. A deck of cards is prepared which instructs the computer on the set of circumstances to be simulated. Five warehouses are to be situated at these warehouse locations. These numbers of men are permitted to be flexible among these numbers of jobs requiring certain skills. The computer program is then run and the results are printed out, according to the relationships built in and the output tables which have been designed.

The computer therefore says — "Assuming the set of circumstances you have given me, and assuming the relationships you have told me, the effects of a year's operations will be as follows." Not very exciting. All very obvious.

Yet the application of a simulation model to a management situation can be very powerful. The speed of the computer permits management to try out the effect of a

large number of different strategies. It identifies those factors to which the total costs are sensitive. As an example: It might enable a manager to conclude: "Transportation costs do not vary greatly once we have three warehouses. Additional warehouses beyond this increase overheads and inventories but do almost nothing for our transportation bill." Or, again: "Providing I can achieve this amount of flexibility in my labor force, I can easily afford a guaranteed wage. But if the work rules are not changed, I must watch the guarantee clauses like a hawk."

Where then does simulation stand? Is it widely applied? Is industry making better decisions because of it? The answer is that simulation is being applied and increasingly so. And industry is making better decisions as a result.

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# Liberal Leader Defends Fired Research Biologist

Liberal Leader Pat McGeer this morning defended research biologist Dr. A. H. Acara against charges he was fired by the provincial government because he was "inadequate."

The Turkish-born scientist, who took his PhD at the University of Istanbul, alleged Wednesday he was fired two weeks previously because he

had turned up evidence that Duncan Dam was responsible for massive fish kills in Kootenay Lake.

Ed Vernon, chief of fisheries management for the B.C. government, countered with a charge that Dr. Acara was fired because he was "inadequate to complete the job he was assigned to do."

Vernon said difficulty with English made Dr. Acara unable to present intelligible reports without considerable assistance.

Dr. Acara said the research doesn't contradict his theory, and in fact, bolsters it.

He said readings showed low carbon dioxide levels at all depths in May because the reservoir water was not being released with two hours notice.

McGeer said this morning he disputed Vernon's claims that Dr. Acara's English was inadequate for the job.

"Albert Einstein spoke with an accent too," he said. "I've read some of his reports and I've seen papers, that have been published in reputable journals where they have been reviewed by other scientists."

He said Dr. Acara did post-doctoral research in Britain and at one time was employed at the University of Victoria, where he had a good reputation in the academic community.

"I checked him out," McGeer said. "I called a bunch of scientists and found him to be reputable."

"The inexplicable thing is that the provincial government should discharge the man responsible for the theory rather than see it pursued."

He said it was "incredible" that Dr. Acara was called back to Victoria without being given an opportunity to assemble further data.

"I wish I could be convinced that the provincial government wants to know the answer instead of trying to suppress scientific work."

"Dr. Acara should be rehired with a larger staff and there should be a crash program to get to the bottom of fish kills in the lake before greater havoc is wreaked. The Libby dam could well do the south end of the lake what Duncan dam has done to the north end."

The Duncan reservoir is situated two miles above the north arm of Kootenay Lake. Only a small part of the reservoir was cleared and the remainder has been described as being choked with dead trees and floating debris.

In August, when the dam was releasing water, Dr. Acara said, the carbon dioxide level increased in the lower depths of the north arm of the lake.

But McGeer said that Dr. Acara and other government biologists took their samples at different times and under different conditions."

"There's an excellent chance they both are right," McGeer said.

He left the Kootenay Lake research station when it closed down in July, 1969, before the first fish kills. Since then, he has been working in Victoria, organizing data on the lake.

Vernon said water samples taken by the B.C. Research Council and analyzed by Dr. T. G. Northcote, a senior fish and wildlife branch biologist, showed far lower levels of dissolved carbon dioxide than the much smaller samples taken by Dr. Acara.

He said Dr. Acara told him

a year ago that on the basis of "one or two" water samples, he believed that the carbon dioxide content could be 13 or 14 milligrams per litre, which would be high enough to endanger the fish.

"I discussed it with my senior scientists and they agreed that the chances were very slight that this might be the case, but we decided it would have to be checked out," said Vernon.

"The next thing we knew he had published the theory in the local paper before getting the data, and I recalled him to Victoria. I told him we would have to get the data some other way."

Vernon said a Research Council employee took 25 samples of water from the Duncan River and Kootenay Lake on May 4 and 5, 1970, ranging from the surface to a depth of more than 300 feet.

None of them showed carbon dioxide levels of more than 1.2 milligrams per litre, he said.

In addition, he said the federal fisheries department took monthly samples in the Duncan River between April 1969, and March, 1970. They showed levels ranging up to 3.6 milligrams, which Vernon said were "roughly what you would expect."

"There is a real dis-

crepancy between what Acara found with his five or six samples and the 130 or so samples that have been taken by other people," said Vernon.

He said the government has conducted no tests on reservoir water itself, but expects to start any day now.

Vernon said the wildlife branch has found no reason for the trout and whitefish kill in the area.

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## CAPITAL SCENE

First meeting, Ileostomy and Urinary Bladder Club, St. Christopher's Church Hall, Tillicum and Carey, Thursday, March 25, at 8:15 p.m.

The Gyro Club of Victoria will hear Laurence Lovett, associated with the Dale Carnegie Institute, at a luncheon meeting Monday at the Empress Hotel. His topic: How to hold an Audience Without a Rope.

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Vancouver Island's trophy steelhead stream? Ask any steelheader where to go for trophy fish on Vancouver Island and the answer will always be — "Fish the Salmon River!"

The Salmon is one of the larger river systems on Vancouver Island feeding from all points of the massive Sayward Forest. Access to the major portion of the river is limited to summer only. Only the lower reaches — a few miles above the meeting of the Salmon and the Memekay and the resulting wide river downstream are fished in the winter. In this area below the confluence of the Memekay and the Salmon, wide and scoured gravel banks — a tribute to earlier massive unilateral logging practices — predominate.

Here in late March and early April large runs of steelhead, with many reaching the trophy 15 to 20-plus class, enter the river and provide unsurpassed stream sport for the angler. Many deep runs but a limited number of pools provide holding water for migrating steelhead. Stumps and logging debris are common throughout these lower reaches. Anglers must be prepared for these, hazardous and hidden snags when the cry is — "Fish on!"

Two major tributaries and multiple minor creeks feed the Sayward forest-Salmon River watershed. The two major tributaries, the Memekay and the White Rivers are also well-known steelhead streams. The Memekay for good winter steelhead and the White for excellent summer run steelhead.

Big Tree Creek, a relatively minor tributary flowing into the Salmon just below the confluence of the Memekay, has excellent steelheading when water conditions are high. However, it is not uncommon during low water periods in March and April to spot steelhead in the very clear pools

**HOLDING** 18-pound steelhead, typical of many caught in Salmon River, is Barry Thornton, Jr.

waiting for a change in water flows to continue their spawning migration. A sheer falls directly below the highway bridge crossing Big Tree Creek is the limit of upstream migration. Downstream waters to the Salmon provide approximately three miles of stream fishing.

Unfortunately, like the other major streams flowing on the outskirts of the Campbell Lakes and the Elk Falls hydro power station, upstream waters on the Salmon have been diverted to fill the Campbell Lakes reservoir for the power station. "Power for Progress," has seriously crippled many island streams and been the death of many major trout and salmon runs.

However, for the first time, hydro this year has guaranteed a minimum flow for the Heber River, just one of the rivers with its waters diverted to the reservoir. A similar guarantee for the Salmon River is a must if valuable and vulnerable rearing-nursing areas for salmon and trout are to be ensured.

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Crossing the first Salmon River bridge, turn right to fish the deep runs and pools upstream and down to the confluence of the White River. The White can be fished just upstream from its confluence with the Salmon during low water, providing access to a series of prime and productive pools below.

Just prior to crossing the second bridge over the Salmon, park on the right and fish upstream to the Rock Pool and further upstream to once again reach the confluence of the Salmon and the White.

Access along the logging road on the northwest side of the river — weekend only during logging periods, is from the highway turning left immediately before the White River Auto Court. A few hundred yards along this road, a paved logging company road is reached. This road parallels the river providing limited access up to the Memekay river bridge where the road turns up from the valley.

## NHL SUMMARIES

EAST DIVISION		THIRD PERIOD	
Boston	P W L T F A Pts.	4. Pittsburgh, McCreary (20) (Rupp, Apes) 0-30	
New York	73 15 17 11 229 160 101	5. Detroit, Webster (20) (Ecclesone, Bergman) 1-21	
Montreal	73 15 17 11 229 160 101	6. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, McCreary) 6-22	
Toronto	73 26 30 12 226 192 79	7. Boston, Miller (1) (Webster, Rabbatine) 9-41	
Buffalo	73 21 29 13 188 278 55	8. Pittsburgh, Prentiss (23) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
Baltimore	73 21 29 13 188 278 55	9. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
Vancouver	73 21 43 7 301 273 48	10. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
WEST DIVISION		11. Pittsburgh, Prentiss (23) (Appa, Kanneppi) 11-53	
Chicago	P W L T F A Pts.	12. Pittsburgh, Prentiss (23) (Appa, Bergman) 12-25	
St. Louis	73 47 17 11 193 180 71	13. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
Minnesota	73 28 30 15 183 208 71	14. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
Philadelphia	73 28 30 14 194 213 68	15. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
Pittsburgh	73 28 30 14 194 213 68	16. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
Los Angeles	73 25 38 12 216 293 56	17. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	
California	73 19 49 8 179 297 43	18. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Appa, Bergman) 1-21	

NEXT GAMES: Tonight — Toronto at Los Angeles; Vancouver at Detroit; Minnesota at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA 3, MONTREAL 5

FIRST PERIOD

1. Philadelphia, Clarke (24) (Lacroix)

Penalties — Lapierre (M) 5-36.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Montreal, Cournoyer (33) (O'Farrell, Mahovitch, Tardif) 10-36.

3. Philadelphia, Ferguson (15) (Beliveau, Tardif) 15-11.

4. Montreal, Cournoyer (34) (Bouchard, Lapierre) 25-36.

Penalties — Lapierre (P) 9-34; Bernier (P) 9-34; Bouchard (M) 11-45; Clarke (P) 18-38.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Montreal (P) Mahovitch (M) 3-09.

6. Montreal, Bernier (P) 3-20.

7. Montreal, Rockeford (S) 12-03.

8. Philadelphia, Kelly (14) (Hale) 18-23.

Penalties — P. Mahovitch (M) 1-02; Ferguson (M) 11-41; Rockeford (S) 12-03.

Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 8

FIRST PERIOD

1. Pittsburgh, Rupp (6) (Woytowich, Pronovost) 8-22.

2. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (20) 20-17.

3. Pittsburgh, McCreary (20) (Pronovost) 11-02.

4. Pittsburgh, Brown (D) 4-28; Kanesberger (P) 18-36.

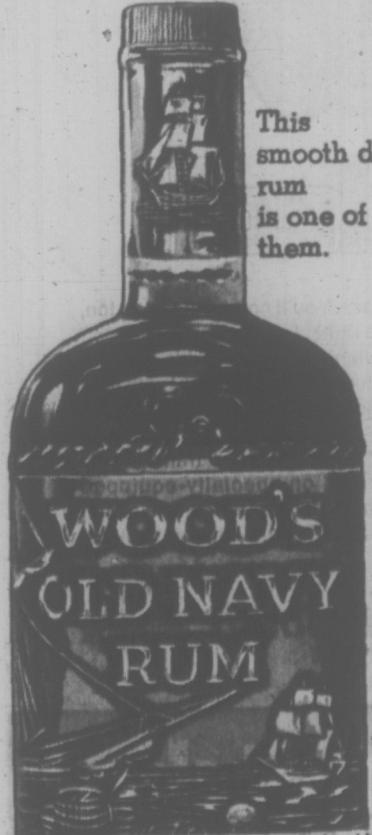
SECOND PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties — Luce (D) 2-18; Blackburn (P) 7-32; Rabbatine (D) 15-31.

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BOWLER OF WEEK

Lusty 934 series brought golfer Fred Misich into winners' list in Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest for first time.

Fred captured men's fivepin award in 22nd week of eighth annual competition with 331-328-934 series in Monday 9 p.m. League at Capital City Lanes. Award also puts Fred in contention for Bowler-of-the-Year title and cash during year-end rolloffs, May 2.

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## CANADIAN SCORES . . . . . BADMINTON UPSETS

## Macdonnell Trips Stars

LONDON (CP) — Rudy Hartono of Indonesia and Ippi Kojima of Japan, joint favorites to win the All-England badminton championships, won their way through the first two rounds of men's singles Wednesday.

Wayne Macdonnell of Vancouver, seeking to be the first Canadian ever to win the title, made his way to the third round with two victories. The first of these was a shocker for the strong Danish entry, as Macdonnell knocked out Jorgen Mortensen, seeded sixth here, 15-10, 15-17, 18-17.

The 30-year-old Canadian followed up with a second-round victory over Elliott Sutart of England, 158, 15-7.

The victory over Mortensen was sweet revenge for Macdonnell, who had lost to the Dane in Copenhagen last week.

"I didn't really switch tactics. I just played much better this time," said the Canadian.

Macdonnell today faces Danial International, Tage Nielsen in the third round.

## MEXICAN SHINES

The other personality of the day was Roy Diaz Gonzalez, a 17-year-old from Mexico. He crushed Kurt Johnson, one of Sweden's top entries, and then dazzled his way to victory over Danish veteran Erland Kops.

The tournament, unofficial championship of the world, is to end Saturday.

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## SANTA ANITA RESULTS

First Race — \$6,300 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixth miles: *King Come* (Pinney) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.50. Also ran: *Pinto Pass*, *Big Gallant*, *Caldey Kaled*, *Arvid Boy*, *Desert Tales*, *Noise House*, *Big Muff*. Time: 1:48 2/4.

Second Race — \$6,500, maiden, three-year-olds, colts and geldings, six and one-half furlongs: *Big Heart* (Pinney) \$6.00 \$2.50 \$2.50. *Phigethon* (Trejo) \$3.00 \$3.00. *Knocknado* (Trejo) \$3.00. Also ran: *Tau*, *Nashville* in *Orist*, *Choliday*, *Summer*, *Douglas*, *Desert Tales*, *Taling*, *Granitor*, *David's Rider*. Time: 1:48 1/8. Daily double paid \$17.60.

Third Race — \$6,000, maiden, two-year-olds, colts and geldings, four and one-half furlongs: *MacArthur Park* (Trejo) \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.50. *Melos* (Campa) \$3.00 \$2.50. *Old Thunder* (Hart) \$2.50. Also ran: *Deloache*, *Tonka Toy*, *Old Man*, *Steel Teal*, *N-Clover*, *Tarnished Halo*, *Beau Orist*. Time: 0:51 3/8.

Fourth Race — \$7,500 claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs: *a-Feel Peggy* (Lamont) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.50. *Eagles Pass* (Rosales) \$4.00 \$2.50. *a-Queen of Bonsai* (Kilborn) \$4.00. Also ran: *Cut a Caper*, *Robins Egg*, *Asper*, *Blue Aquarian*, *Oven-nice*. Time: 1:48 4-8.

Fifth Race — \$7,500, claiming, three-year-olds, fillies, one mile: *Fort Sonoma* (L. Valenzuela) \$2.00 \$1.50. *Justo Rumor* (Velasquez) \$2.00 \$2.00.

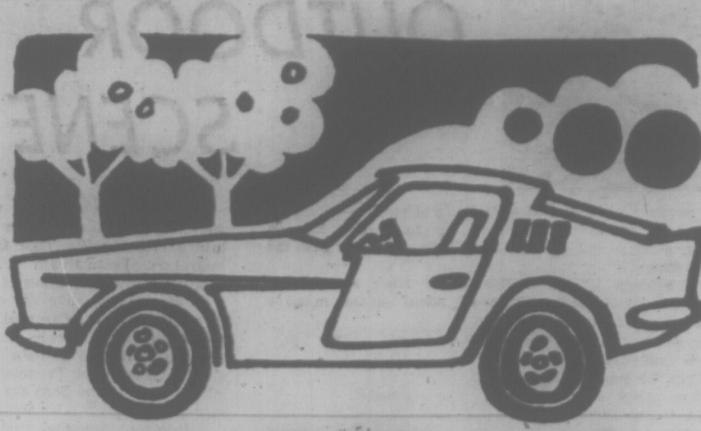
Sixth Race — \$10,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles on turf: *Behave Swaps* (Lamont) \$7.40 \$3.50 \$3.50. *Windy Point* (L. Valenzuela) \$5.40 \$3.50. *Royal Trojan* (Pinney) \$5.40. Also ran: *Moreno Rose*, *Minnie Moody*, *Highclass Baby*, *Bold Contessa*, *Highway Princess*, *Drake*. Time: 1:48 2-8.

Seventh Race — \$7,500, allowance, three-year-olds fillies, six furlongs: *King Come* (Pinney) \$5.00 \$3.50 \$3.50. *Tender Trap* (Rosales) \$3.00 \$2.50. *Quince* (Pinney) \$3.00 \$2.50. Also ran: *Young Champs*, *Kingpasser*. Time: 1:48 2-8.

Eighth Race — \$12,000 handicaps, four-year-olds and up, one and one-half miles on turf: *Bold Policy* (Lamont) \$22.80 \$12.00 \$9.00. *Stable Master* (Rosales) \$16.30 \$9.00. *Kobuk King* (Pinney) \$8.00. Also ran: *Arsenal*, *Chirofresso*, *Hill King*, *Maig's Tad*, *Mrs. Joe*, *F. Prudent Steve*, *California King*. Time: 2:28 3-8.

Ninth Race — \$6,500, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixth miles: *King Come* (Pinney) \$32.80 \$14.00 \$6.00. *Midfletown Billy* (Rosales) \$8.00 \$4.50. *Westbury Road* (L. Valenzuela) \$2.80. Also ran: *Big Red*, *Rebel*, *Rocky's Crest*, *Rickies Brother*, *Bold and Saucy*, *Chano*, *R. C. Quigley*. Time: 1:44 2-3.

50 exacta paid \$897. Attendance 17,328; mutuel handle \$2,094.64.



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## Senate Dean Retires

OTTAWA (CP) — After 37 years in the Senate, including a term as government leader, Senator Walter Aspinwall (PC — Saskatchewan) retired Wednesday, with tributes from colleagues on both sides of the red chamber.

The senator, 84, a lawyer and farmer from Rosetown, said health is the main reason for his retirement. He had not fully recovered yet from a heart attack last November.

But he was looking forward to the homecoming celebrations in Saskatchewan this year and hoped to do his part for its success.

Senator Jacques Flynn (PC — Quebec) leader of the opposition, called Senator Aspinwall "the dean of the Senate." His dedication to its work has been surpassed only by his love of Canada.

Senator Paul Martin, government leader, called Senator Aspinwall a fine person and great gentleman. He thanked him on behalf of the government for his services.

Senator Ernest Manning (SC — Alberta) who grew up in Rosetown, recalled Senator Aspinwall's time as mayor there from 1930 to 1934 and joined in tributes to him.

Senator J. J. Connally (L — Ontario) a former government leader in the Senate, said that during Senator Aspinwall's more than four years in that position he had been a model of leadership. Senator Aspinwall became government leader in the upper chamber in May, 1958.

Standing now in the 302-seat Senate: Liberal 62, Conservative 22, Independent 3, Ind. 1, Ind.-PC 1, SC 1, vacant 12.

## Uvic Plans Weekend Symposium

A symposium on leisure, alienation and the creative alternative will be held at the University of Victoria Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The symposium is entitled The Canadian Cultural Crisis and will include discussions, films, music and poetry. Students and members of the public who want to attend can register in room 363 of the Comett building at 6:30 p.m. Friday or at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in room 144 of the MacLaurin building.

The registration fee is \$2, and meals will be provided Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Pope and David Colburns of the Uvic sociology department will speak on the changing nature of work in a leisure-oriented society.

The purpose of education will be the subject of a panel discussion with George Forbes of the Uvic English department, Mrs. H. C. Emery, director of the Gossy Gander Kindergarten, and a representative from the Saturna Island Free School.

In another panel discussion, the economics of abundance and the post-industrial society will be discussed by Dr. R. J. Powers of the political science department, Richard Carter of the economics department, Gary Robbins, a student, and Walter Olszewski, president of the Victoria Low Income Group.

Dr. Vance Peavy, a psychologist on the education faculty, will speak on development of personality in a changing society. Joseph Black, poet and craftsman, will speak on practical aspects of evolving a life-style which incorporates art and technology.

## Legal Clinic Needs Home

Victoria's first neighborhood legal clinic is looking for a new home.

Established last fall in the old Weston Bakery at 1290 Gladstone, the clinic met every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The bakery, however, has been rented and the clinic must move.

Since the first session Nov. 2, the clinic has served 557 clients.

## French Classes Set

EDMONTON (CP) — More than 100 federal civil servants in Edmonton will attend special French classes at the University of Alberta next fall, Marcel Caron of Ottawa said Wednesday.

Caron, director-general of the federal government language bureau, said in an interview he was "pleasedly surprised" at the enthusiastic reaction of Edmonton federal civil servants toward Ottawa's new drive for bilingualism among civil servants.

"I'm not saying there is no unspoken resistance, but I think the University of Al-

berta program will do much to eliminate many fears they (civil servants) have."

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**Capital Welcome**

EDMONTON (CP) — Canadian citizenship should be a requirement of all administrative positions in Canadian universities, the Edmonton branch of the Committee for an Independent Canada said Tuesday.

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**Librarian Resigns**

WINNIPEG (CP) — David Wilder, University of Manitoba director of libraries, has

economy and would continue to be required in the future.

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**Announced his resignation, tentatively effective Aug. 31.**

Wilder said in a letter to university president Dr. Ernest Sizluk his decision "is based entirely upon a desire for a different type of library work in my home country, the United States."

Criticism of Wilder's library management by the university student newspaper the Manitoban during the 1970-71 academic year prompted a university senate investigation which last week expressed confidence in Wilder.

Wilder joined the university in 1966.

## Jail Rate Double

EDMONTON (CP) — Bill Dickie (PC — Calgary Glenmore) told the Alberta legislature Wednesday that twice as many people are being sent to jail in Calgary as in Edmonton and asked Attorney General why.

Gerhart suggested the difference may have something to do with the philosophy of sentencing, and said the government has encouraged the provincial Magistrate's Association to look into the matter of uniformity in sentencing.

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# British Soccer Hopes Blasted

By REUTER

Yugoslavia's Red Star Belgrade and Dutch kingpins Ajax Amsterdam emerged as favorites to win the European Cup

soccer title after British hopes suffered a double-knockout blow in the quarter-finals Wednesday.

Red Star, down, 3-2, after the

first leg against East Germany's Carl Zeiss Jena, roared back to win the second leg, 4-0, while Ajax put out 1967 champions Glasgow Celtic, 3-1, on aggregate despite losing, 1-0, Wednesday.

Injury-hit Manchester City, also two down after the first leg, filled their team with youngsters and beat Gornik, 2-0, after extra time to tie 2-2 on aggregate. City won the competition last year by beating Gornik in the final.

Atletico Madrid snatched the remaining semi-final place although losing, 2-1, to Legia Warsaw. The Spanish champions, 1-0 first-leg winners, also won on the rule under which away goals count double in the event of a tie.

## COMEBACK LAUNCHED

But English clubs launched a comeback in the Cup Winners Cup with Chelsea crushing RFC Bruges of Belgium and Cup holders Manchester City forcing a playoff against Gornik Zabrze of Poland.

Chelsea, 2-0 down after the first leg, swamped Bruges, 4-0, and Liverpool and Leeds United maintained England's interest in the Fairs Cup, which has been won by English clubs for the last three seasons.

Liverpool was never in danger of losing a 3-0 first-leg lead against Bayern Munich and drew, 1-1, to win 4-1 on aggregate. Leeds, 2-1 first-leg winners over Vitoria Setubal, earned their semi-final place with a 1-1 second-leg draw.

Three Victoria teams will be on the road while one remains at home Saturday as Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association squads compete in quarter-final play in their drive for berths in the B.C. Cup championships.

Gorge of Victoria battles Jordan and Briggs in Port Alberni (Division VII), Esquimalt Lions tangle with Sports Club in Langley (Division VI) and Lakehill Beavers of Victoria meet Cliff One United in Burnaby (Division IV).

In the other quarter-final, Public Service Legion of Victoria faces ANAF of Richmond in a Division III match at 1 p.m. in Topaz Park.

Local juvenile matches at the weekend:

8:30 a.m.

Division 8 (exhibition matches) — Gorge FC vs. Evening Optimists Blue vs. Centennial Park.

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# 'Richest B.C. Gold Mine On Howe St.'—NDP

The New Democrats urged Mines Minister Frank Richter Wednesday to halt speculation in mining stocks at the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

During debate of Richter's estimates, Alex Macdonald (NDP—Vancouver East) attacked the behavior of what he called the "stock market gamblers" at the exchange.

"The richest gold mine in British Columbia is on Howe Street," Macdonald said.

He said that "insiders" at the exchange manipulate the prices of low-value mining stocks for the benefit of

speculators. The result is a loss in investor confidence and "trickery and bilking" of the public, he said.

Macdonald challenged Richter to say where he stood on the suggestion of federal Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford for more regulations at the Vancouver exchange.

He also told Richter that last session's Mineral Processing Act is a "paper law" which has done nothing to promote processing of minerals mined in B.C.

Macdonald read from a recent amendment to Ontario's Mining Act which, he said, forces mining companies to treat and evaluate the mineral potential of the land.

Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby-Edmonds) called on the government to form partnerships with sensible prospectors to protect them from mining promoters.

Many prospectors have a mining inspector at the Vancouver Stock Exchange who works with the securities commission to assess the "content and validity" of prospectuses of mining companies.

The inspector also goes to sites of mining claims and evaluates the mineral potential of the land.

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## Government To Return Mine Claims

The government moved Wednesday to return the mining rights for 17 mineral claims to a company suspended from the Vancouver Stock Exchange over a year ago.

Mines Minister Frank Richter introduced a bill in the legislature which allows claims in the Revelstoke mining division of the Kootenay land district to be returned to Sunshine Comstock Mines Ltd.

Return of the 17 claims is subject to payment of delinquent taxes and interest owed before July 23, 1969, and all taxes due from that date had the company been registered owner of the claims.

Sunshine Comstock Mines had its books seized by the RCMP after an investigation by B.C.'s securities commission, and the company's principal, George Groves Sr., and his son were charged with theft of the company's assets.

### PROCEEDINGS DROPPED

The senior Groves is now dead, and Richter said Wednesday that proceedings against George Groves Jr. have been dropped. He said the bill has been brought in to protect Comstock shareholders who had nothing to do with non-payment of taxes on the claims.

Richter said the tax notices were sent to the registered office of the company and were "just not paid by Groves." Last session, when George Groves Sr. was facing extradition procedures in New York, the matter was raised in the house by Gordon Dowding (NDP—Burnaby-Edmonds).

Dowding then noted that the senior Groves was the brother of Wallace Groves, a principal of Benguet Consolidated Ltd., which was involved in the controversial Cypress Bowl development in West Vancouver.

A charge on Groves' son involving another company is still before the courts.

## Low Return For Mines

New Democrat MLAs proposed Wednesday that the provincial government should have an automatic 25 per cent of the shares of new mining companies to ensure an adequate revenue from the industry.

The proposal was put forward in the legislature during debate on estimates of mines department which were approved in three and a half hours.

Leo Nimsick (NDP—Kootenay) said the government gets a ridiculously low return from all of the mining industry except the oil and natural gas section.

He proposed a royal commission into almost every aspect of the industry which he described as being regulated by rules as old as a century in some cases.

### 45% RETURN

Nimsick said the oil and natural gas section of the mining industry produces \$40 million in tax revenue on a \$93 million production value for a return of 43 per cent.

The remainder of the industry produced a net return of about \$35 million on \$370 million production, about 1.5 per cent, he said.

The government should be given 25 per cent of the shares of every new mine to guarantee a proper return for the public of its natural resources, Nimsick said.

A royal commission should study whether tailings should be dumped in waterways; the rights of miners to intrude on private property; restoration of ecological damage; claimstaking methods, revenues and a host of other matters, Nimsick said.



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The legislative municipal affairs committee recommended Wednesday that the legislature proceed this session with the revolutionary Air Space Titles Act.

But the committee also recommended that municipalities have control of whether to allow air space to be registered under the bill.

The bill would enable legal registration of title to the air above every registered piece of land.

Rehabilitation Minister Phill Gagliardi shed little light Wednesday on the details of the 232 flights he took last year on government aircraft.

Answering a question from Eileen Dailly (NDP—Burnaby-North), on the purpose of each of his flights, Gagliardi

said all of them were on government business.

Analysis of government logs revealed that 63 of Gagliardi's flights were to

and from Kamloops, his home town. Of these, 46 were on weekends. Nearly all the others were between Victoria and Vancouver.

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# PM Halting Quebec Special Status Drive—Levesque

MONTREAL (CP) — René Levesque, leader of the Parti Québécois, says a firm federalist stance on the part of Prime Minister Trudeau during the last two years has temporarily stalled a steady drift towards special status for Quebec.

The 48-year-old separatist chief says, however, he believes it will be difficult for the federal government to cut off a stream of concessions given the province since 1960 and that a tide towards "semi-separation" of Quebec is practically irreversible.

Mr. Levesque, whose party captured nearly 25 per cent of the vote in the last provincial election, made the comments in an interview with Le Devoir on the future of the Quebec separatist movement.

He says sympathy for Quebec independence among the province's youth and even in other parts of Canada is growing steadily.

But this interest could prove frustrating if developments do not keep pace with rising expectations, he said, repeating his prediction that the PQ will cease to be the prime vehicle of Quebec separatists if it does not at least form the official opposition after the next provincial general election.

#### PARTY HAS TROUBLES

Even now, he said, the party is hard pressed to find a middle road between supporters ranging from radicals demanding immediate independence to moderates who hesitate, saying, "We aren't ready."

On one point, Mr. Levesque said, he is in agreement with Mr. Trudeau: It must be one or the other, separation or federalism.

However, he says federal-provincial relations since 1960 have been marked by a form of creeping separation that will culminate in "semi-separation" if Ottawa meets the present provincial government's request for control of all social security matters.

Quebec social affairs minister, Claude Castonguay, formally asked for this following a provincial royal commission study on health and welfare services.

"This federal government cannot accept to let go of another big piece," Mr. Levesque said.

"Think what it means. It would have the effect of withdrawing from everyday Quebec life federal presence in the form of pension and old-age cheques."

"This presence is very important to the federal government."

"If this enormous representation, the unemployment insurance and the like, disappeared . . . what we would have is a half-way house—a semi-separate state."

#### UP TO PQ

Meanwhile, he said, it is up to the PQ to work towards moving into the "mainstream" of Quebec life with support in all areas of the province and from all types of people.

He said this was possible because of the Union Nationale party is nearing the end of a 10-year decline into obscurity. The PQ, he hopes, will take its place as the largest opposition party in the next election.

He said the UN defeat in the April, 1969, general election was a disaster for the party.

The Liberals won 72 seats in the 108-member Quebec national assembly with the UN, which

had formed the previous government winning only 17 seats. The provincial Creditistes won support and legislative representation, now is being redrawn and Mr. Levesque said he hopes to win at least 40 seats in the next general vote.

The electoral map which was

blamed by PQ supporters for the disparity between popular support and the number of seats with the PQ capturing 660,000 votes but only seven seats.

Their passion could lead to violence if frustrated, he said,

but the fact that students as young as 15 are PQ supporters also assures strong separatist support for years to come.

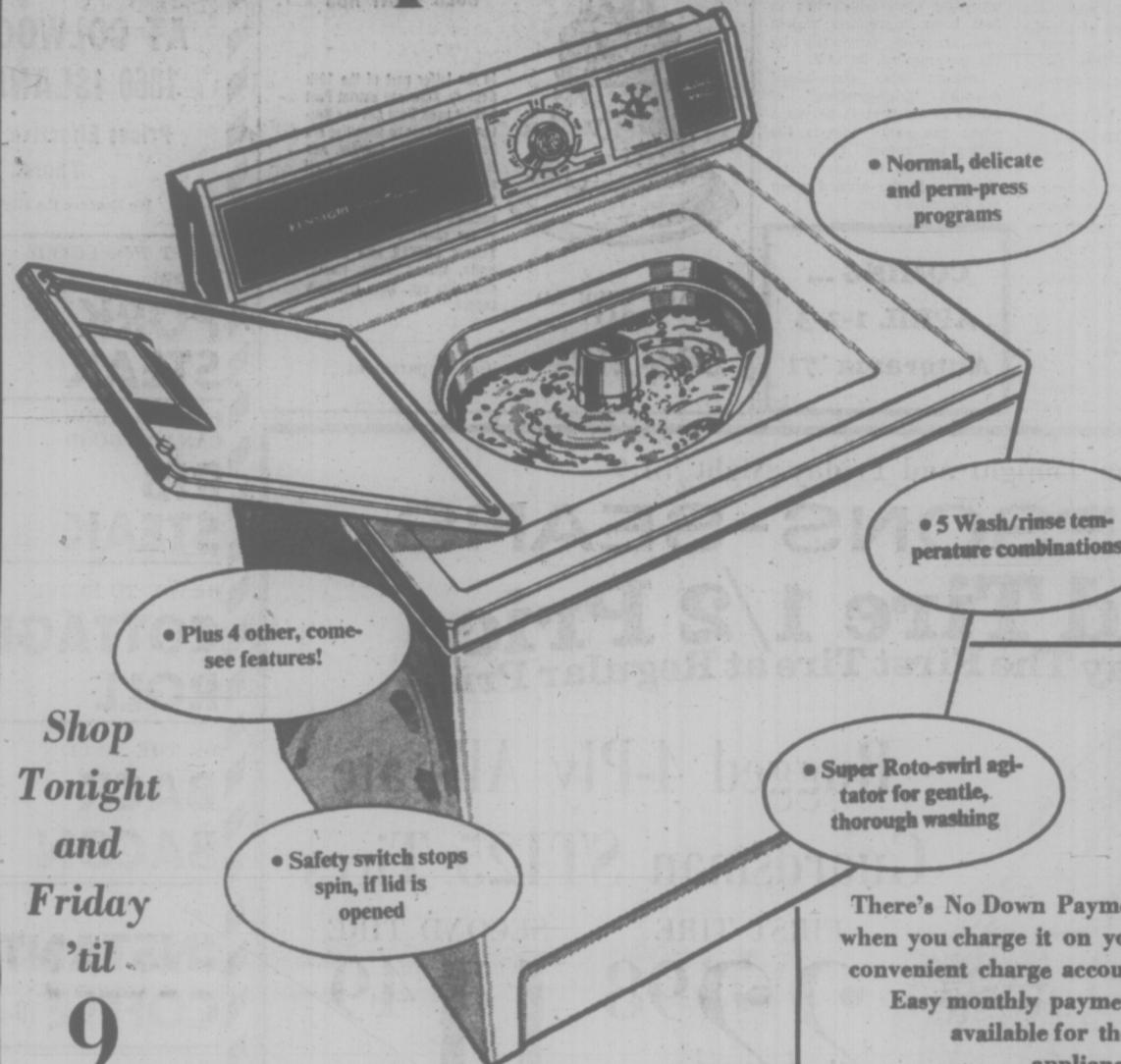
The youth in the rest of Canada seems more in tune with the problems of Quebec, Mr. Levesque said, and the emergence of groups such as the Waffle wing of the New Democratic Party promises to provide separatist sympathizers the opportunity to discuss Quebec independence in a federal forum.

However, he said that success by the Waffle group in pushing a resolution on self-determination for Quebec through at the NDP's national convention next month in Ottawa would mean little to the PQ.

And the provincial NDP party, which has some economic policies similar to the PQ's, does not for the moment seem to be in a position to provide his party with much opposition, Mr. Levesque said.

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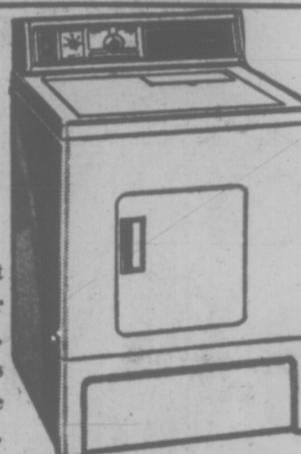


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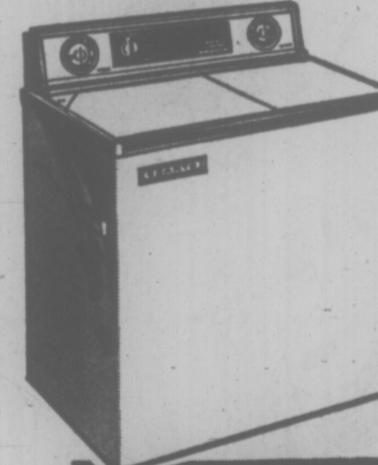
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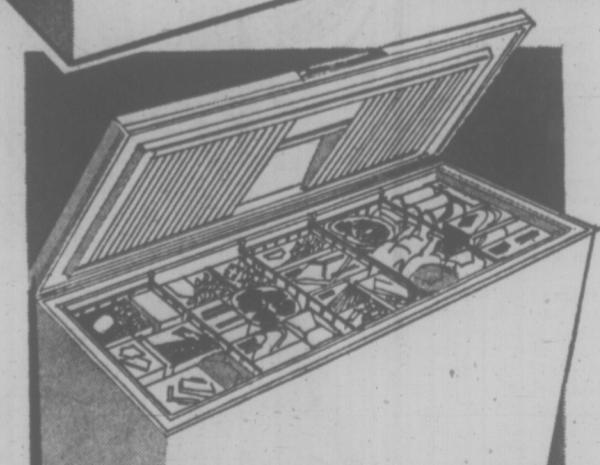


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## REGIONAL DISTRICT

# Oil Probe Here Backed

The Capital Regional District voiced its support Wednesday for hearings on the west coast into shipment of Alaska crude oil by tanker to refineries in Washington state.

The district board specifically supported Esquimalt-

Saanich MP David Anderson, who has pressed unsuccessfully for such hearings.

The board, in addition, endorsed letters from the Sunshine Coast regional district and the Comox-Strathcona regional district voicing opposition and concern at the

proposed tanker shipments.

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock said the proposals should be taken "very seriously because if there is an oil spill, heavens knows if it would ever be corrected."

Central Saanich Mayor Archibald Galbraith said it goes further that just a marine disaster, because ocean-going tankers flush their tanks at sea "and this could cause great damage to our coast."

The board approved the 1971 annual budget of \$1,442,594. Major source of revenue is \$620,952 in contributions from municipalities and unorganized areas.

Regional parks top expenditures at \$783,613 followed by planning, \$140,000, and administration and general government, \$139,000.

Several directors complained that comparative figures were not presented and there was insufficient breakdown of detail.

Chairman Hugh Curtis said the point "is well taken" and executive director Dennis Young said some comparisons would be misleading because they are "apples and pears."

In other business, the district:

- Endorsed establishment of a special study committee composed of local government representatives, B.C. Hydro and the highways department to define the traffic and transportation problem in the region and draw up terms of reference for future action.

- Approved an increase in building permit fees in the unorganized areas, with the details to be spelled out in a bylaw. It was explained that there are three building inspectors but another inspector and a chief inspector are needed to cope with construction activity.

- The Capital Regional Hospital District approved its chairman J. B. Cumming pressing for formation of a Saanich Peninsula Hospital Society to sponsor the new hospital on Mount Newton Cross Road with the 10-member board of trustees to include a regional representative.

- It also approved a request for \$7,368 from Queen Alexandra Solarium which will create 16 extended-care beds.

## MAN GETS TERM FOR HAVING DRUG

A 25-year-old man was sentenced to four months in prison Wednesday by Judge William Osten for possession of a restricted drug.

Stuart Linnell, address unknown, had pleaded guilty earlier to having MDA in his possession last Dec. 31.

Five hundred capsules of the restricted drug were involved when police searched a home at 1883 Fernwood where the accused was living.

Defense counsel Calvin Becker said the accused had been released from jail Dec. 24 after serving sentence for assaulting a police officer conviction.

Becker said the quantity of drugs in the accused's possession had been shown to have belonged to another man, and Linnell had only been living at the house about four days.

City police constable B. H. Green, who had been assaulted by Linnell last September, was called to testify by Becker.

Green said he had noticed an improvement in the attitude of the accused since the assault charge was laid last year.

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## Busy Year Puts Hospital Ahead

Despite the busiest year on record, Gorge Road Hospital finished 1970 with a budget surplus of \$29,700. Mrs. Irene Warren, president of the hospital's board of directors, said in her annual report on Wednesday.

Expenditures for the year totalled \$885,000.

The hospital's 1,370 patients included 450 admitted from the Royal Jubilee, 444 from St. Joseph's, 452 from home, and 24 out-of-town.

"It is evident that the doctors of the community are taking advantage of the hospital's programs with the rewarding results of freeing more beds in the acute general hospitals," Mrs. Warren said.

She said the highlight of the year was the finalized plans for a new 300-bed extended care wing. It's expected the addition will be completed by July, 1972.

The percentage occupancy for 1970 averaged out at 95.5

### London in Danger

LONDON (Reuters) — Plans for the erection of a barrier to protect London from the danger of an overflowing River Thames got the go-ahead and a 65-per-cent grant from the government. The \$170 million project will involve extensive bank-raising work on down-stream river stretches.

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# Housing Help From Campbell

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell today proposed to head a housing opportunity council in Greater Victoria to cut through political problems of getting land for low-cost housing.

Campbell made the proposal — along with a similar one in Vancouver — at a meeting of mayors and land developers staged to promote high-density housing for people in the \$5,000 to \$9,000 income bracket.

### PEOPLE IGNORED

Campbell, Minister Without Portfolio Grace McCarthy and government officials told the meeting that 36 per cent of the population in British Columbia is being ignored by municipal councils who bend to pressure from single-family owners.

Campbell told the meeting: "The political problem con-

nected with the use of land — I consider this problem to be the number one problem."

He said he thinks the municipal councils "need help" from the provincial government or from some other "external presence" in the

### Land Use 'Political Problem'

order to find land suitable for the housing discussed.

He said it is "repugnant" to him for the province to move into cities and demand zoning changes to accommodate the low-cost housing.

### POLICE PROBE BLAZE

Esquimalt police and fire officials are investigating a Wednesday night fire that gutted a two-storey frame home at 1247 Colville.

Cause of the blaze and estimates of damage had not been determined this morning.

A police spokesman said the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pascoe, were not at home at the time of the fire which started in a bedroom and went up through floor and walls to the roof.



# Arthur Mayse . . .

BACK WHEN RALPH Loffmark was minister of industrial development, trade and commerce, he rose in the Legislative Assembly one afternoon to juggle fish against hydro-electric power. The rub of his utterance was that the power potential of the yet-untapped Fraser River exceeded the value of its salmon by a margin vast enough to warrant the pensioning for life of commercial fishermen dependent on those runs.

It was an interesting, though chilling equation. Even though delivered with a smile, it seemed to hint a Social Credit line of thought where fish and power — or power versus fish — are concerned.

Loffmark has moved on to other ministerial pastures, and the dream, or nightmare, of a damned Fraser has yet to materialize. But the ghost

Loffmark raised still dances, as witness the fate of a research scientist who also equated power to fish.

The messenger's lot isn't always an enviable one. His bad tidings have been known to cost him his head. A suspicion lingers that something of the sort has been visited on Acara.

In any case, the questions raised by the researcher's claim of an endangered fishery aren't going to be settled by giving the governmental boot to one who may have talked not wisely but too well.

I think Opposition Leader Barrett's request that the Acara reports be filed for legislators' scrutiny makes sense. Much might be learned from those reports concerning power dams and fish populations, and how they get along together.

This exchange leaves us with a choice of conclusions.

One is that everything's hunky-dory in Kootenay Lake, its fish population flourishing and unthreatened.

The other is that Acara was the bearer of news not

## New Hospital Plan Ends 'Fiddling'

The Regional Hospital Board today cut off more than a year of "fiddling around" with an announcement that extended-care facilities suggested for two hospitals be built on a separate new site.

In a letter to St. Joseph's Hospital, board chairman J. B. Cumming said a new site would be bought for construction of a "free-standing, 225-bed hospital, to be comprised of the 150 beds originally allocated to St. Joseph's and 75 beds slated for St. Mary's Priory.

The beds were approved for St. Joseph's and the Priory in a referendum in October, 1968. Since then there has been fruitless negotiation involving St. Joseph's, the Priory, the city, the regional board and province on the needed land acquisition.

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By EUNICE FARMER

Dear Eunice Farmer,  
My daughter has just finished making her graduation dress. Even though it is completely underlined, it is still not opaque. We are wondering what kind of slip she should wear with it. — Mrs. G. L. C.

Dear Mrs. G. L. C.:  
Since there will be many sheer gowns made now for proms, special parties, and graduations, others will probably wonder about this also. You could have underlined the dress in a more opaque fabric. You must be careful not to lose the sheer or airy effect if this is the type pattern you have chosen.

You can make a simple half

slip by using an A-line skirt pattern and making the slip from taffeta, heavier polyester crepe, or even a cotton and polyester fabric often used for underlining provided it isn't too stiff or scratchy. I would suggest you choose fabric that will hold up since the slip could easily be shortened and worn with other sheer fabrics this summer.

Questions most frequently asked by home sewers are answered in Eunice Farmer's helpful booklet, "Twenty Questions." For your copy send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Eunice Farmer in care of this newspaper.

**Crochet Cardigan Teamed With Beret**

By LOIS HOLMES

The long-awaited crochet raglan cardigan that starts at the neck will make a lot of crocheters happy. Simple double crochets combined with interesting cross stitches make this a boon for the beginner. Tabs with a belt, or a large roomy pocket are imaginative touches that bring this cardigan up to the latest moment.

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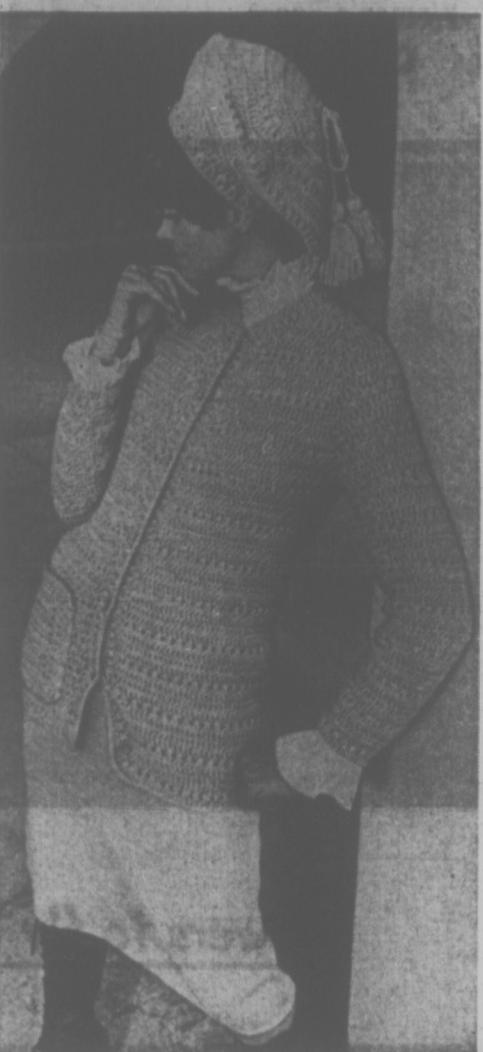
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Dear Mrs. E.E.: This is common with many knitters and they find that in following a pattern, they must use a needle one or two sizes larger than the suggested size in the pattern.

However, here is a suggestion for you. When you knit, do you find that you are using the very tips of your needles? If you are, try working a little further back on the needles.

The needles are tapered to allow for easy insertion into the stitches, but your work must be done on the uniform size of the needles. As you knit each stitch, push them back from the tapered edge, and you will find that your work will be softer and more even.



A knit skirt of matching yarn makes a perfect complement for the crochet raglan cardigan and its large beret.

**DEAR ABBY . . .**

**Not His Affair**

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have a very intelligent friend whose company I enjoy a lot until he starts asking personal questions which make me very uncomfortable. For instance, he wants to know how I feel about sex. Then he asks about my dreams, my earlier years, and other highly personal things which always end up with sex. Abby, I want to be perfectly truthful in all discussions, but I think some of the things he asks are none of his business.

What should I do? I hate to tell him off and lose his friendship. I know you are supposed to like people in spite of their faults. Can you give a confused young lady some hints on proper conduct in this situation? I am unmarried and so is he. —Joan Of Arc.

DEAR JOAN: Tell him that you prefer to keep your "ideas" about some subjects strictly personal, and sex is one of them. His questions sound to me like a prelude to other intimacies. Keep him in his place and don't be drawn into discussions which make you uneasy. And if you lose him, you lose him. The work-work is full of men like him.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of nearly one year will not go visiting with me to see my family, and particularly my parents. He has no objections

either have to get rid of him or get used to him.

DEAR ABBY: Re the widow who wrote that a mysterious person kept putting fresh flowers on her husband's grave, and she was heartsick.

It is possible that in her grief and shock this widow when making the funeral arrangements signed for an automatic flower service. This means the grave site is perpetually provided with fresh flowers.

This happened to a friend of mine. She was no numb at the time she made her husband's funeral arrangements she signed with a florist for such a service.

When she was sent a bill one month later for "Perpetual flower delivery" she said she had never even heard of such a service—and she certainly didn't recall signing for it.

So tell that poor lady that all this for something she herself agreed to pay. —she may be going through Jean in Lompoc.

**Nurses Announce****Stand on Abortion**

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia said today it supports liberalization of abortion legislation in Canada so that the final decision about abortion can be made between a woman and her doctor.

The association, in a position paper on abortion, also supports a nurse's right to abstain from participating in nursing care of patients seeking, having or recovering from a therapeutic abortion except in emergency cases.

While the association be-

lieves that the provision of competent nursing care for patients having therapeutic abortions is the responsibility of the nursing profession, it also recognizes that nurses, as individuals, hold certain moral, religious or ethical beliefs about abortion and may in good conscience be compelled to refuse involvement, says the paper.

Health facilities, says the association, should make plans for staffing with personnel willing and competent to care for these patients.

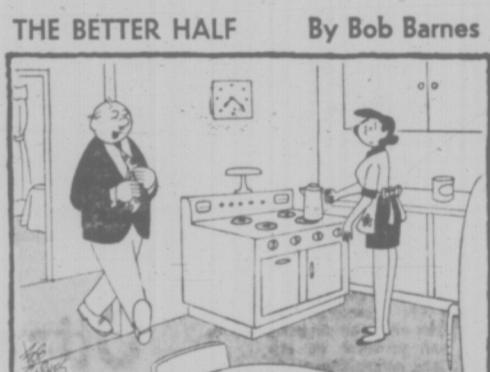
The RNABC also urges federally-supported research programs on contraception and dissemination of birth-control information because it believes abortion should not replace other methods of birth control.

**clubs**

The evening Branch of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Anglican Church Women will sponsor a slide show Friday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Leslie Wardman will show slides on the British Isles. Refreshments will be served.

OAPO Saanich Branch No. 55 will hold a meeting Friday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's parish hall, corner of Boleskine Road and Tennyson Avenue.

The Mothers Auxiliary to St. Paul's School will present a demonstration of spring flower arranging by Shirley McAre Monday, March 29 at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there will be a sale of home baking.

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By EUNICE FARMER

Dear Eunice Farmer,  
My daughter has just finished making her graduation dress. Even though it is completely underlined, it is still not opaque. We are wondering what kind of slip she should wear with it. — Mrs. G. L. C.

Dear Mrs. G. L. C.:  
Since there will be many sheer gowns made now for proms, special parties, and graduations, others will probably wonder about this also. You could have underlined the dress in a more opaque fabric. You must be careful not to lose the sheer or airy effect if this is the type pattern you have chosen.

You can make a simple half

slip by using an A-line skirt pattern and making the slip from taffeta, heavier polyester crepe, or even a cotton and polyester fabric often used for underlining provided it isn't too stiff or scratchy. I would suggest you choose fabric that will hold up since the slip could easily be shortened and worn with other sheer fabrics this summer.

Questions most frequently asked by home sewers are answered in Eunice Farmer's helpful booklet, "Twenty Questions." For your copy send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Eunice Farmer in care of this newspaper.

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## TV PRODUCER FINDS:

# 'Being a Woman Helped a Lot'

By MIMI MEAD  
Times News Services

NEW YORK — Women's Lib please take note: In this age of feminine protest against unequal job opportunities, one of the toughest male monopolies to crack is the position of television producer.

There are some — not many — women assistant producers, but about the only really top network TV producer who is a woman is Lucy Jarvis of NBC News.

Her productions include *Bravo Picasso!* The Louvre, The Kremlin and An Exclusive Conversation with Dr. Christian Barnard, and so on and on.

She was the first NBC producer to use a communications satellite, in *Museum without Walls* in 1963, a simultaneous exchange between the Louvre and the National Gallery in Washington.

She is one of 10 Americans who is a Chevalier (comparable to a knighthood) in the Order of Arts and Letters, received from the French government. The Louvre show won 14 awards, including the Peabody, the American Film Festival and six Emmys. She was the first American to receive Soviet permission to film in the Kremlin.

And with all this, does Mrs. Jarvis shake her head sadly over the obstacles that were placed in her way as a woman producer, reflecting that the world is filled with male chauvinist pigs and that she has finally emerged triumphant after a weary, bitter struggle because of her sex?

Not at all. A warm hand-some woman, married with two children, Mrs. Jarvis said recently, when asked how she had managed to succeed in spite of the fact that she is a woman:

### Imitation of Krushchev

"And he said," here Mrs. Jarvis gave a good imitation of Krushchev's guttural growl. "My dear, the man who was here before you from GBS would have been glad to sit two years. But he didn't bother to learn Russian, even like your Russian



MRS. O. R. HOUGEN

## Tea Honors Students

Mrs. O. R. Hougen of Vancouver will be guest of honor at The University Women's Club scholarship tea Saturday.

Mrs. Hougen is the Western vice-president of the Canadian Federation of University Women.

Two scholarship winners will be special guests. They are Susan Cowie, a second year education student from Kelowna, winner of the Rosalind W. Young scholarship; and Mrs. Heather Giebe, in her final year in education, the winner of the Diamond Jubilee bursary. Heather J. Brock, the winner of the University Women's Club scholarship is studying at UBC.

The tea will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Student Union Building at the University of Victoria.

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A larger family welcomed Cpl. Jerry Lovett home than waved him good bye when he left for overseas duty. His youngest daughter, Debra, was born while he was serving in Cypress with the Princess Patricia's Canadian

Light Infantry. Big sister, Darlene, age three years, helped her mother with the introduction when Corporal Lovett arrived at Victoria International Airport with his battalion Wednesday.

## Family Law Expert Finds Courts Unfair to Wives

SASKATOON (CP) — An expert on family law says Canadian legislation on division of property between husband and wife when the marriage ends leaves much to be desired.

Prof. T. J. Wuester, who teaches family law at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, said in an interview that courts have differed widely in their decisions.

Prof. Wuester has begun a study of the problem aimed at finding solutions that accord with the modern concept of marriage as an equal division of property.

"But I had studied it and researched it so thoroughly, that when I met the curator, he could see I wasn't just some fly-by-night TV producer who didn't appreciate what he was seeing.

"And I bought a new Paris outfit to go and see him," she added.

"I'm not at all above that type of thing. I don't mind in the least batting my eyelashes and saying, 'Oh, I'm SO delighted to have lunch with you,' if that gets me what I want."

What was that old saw about more flies with honey than vinegar?

In a recent Saskatchewan judgment, Prof. Wuester noted, wife who had worked for 25 years helping her husband build up agricultural assets estimated to be worth \$200,000 received none of this

when the marriage ended in divorce.

The property was in the husband's name and although the wife had contributed to its value through years of work, she had not contributed financially.

In this case, the wife had been awarded a substantial monthly maintenance, "but there are circumstances in which maintenance could be a poor substitute for an equal division of property."

Some courts had provided a "lump sum maintenance" settlement and a recent Alberta judgment had ordered a division of property despite the earlier position of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Prof. Wuester contended that the time may have come to consider a new legislative solution to the problem that would recognize adequately the contribution of both partners.

He said the issue is particularly relevant in Saskatchewan where a large number of family farms have been developed through the joint efforts of husbands and wives.

However, it was important elsewhere in Canada as well and a new look at the division of property was among the recommendations of the royal commission on the status of women.

As part of his research, Prof. Wuester is studying how the problem is dealt with in

various Canadian provinces and in states where the concept of "community property" has been adopted.

But procedures that might work well elsewhere may not be applicable in Saskatchewan "where any legislative proposals should reflect our rural situation."

### Equal Rights Start in School

TORONTO (CP) — If there is to be equality of opportunity between men and women, much of the responsibility must fall on school teachers, says former federal cabinet minister Judy LaMarsh.

Miss LaMarsh told the teachers-of-the-young section of the Ontario Educational Association it is up to them to teach their pupils that "women are people too."

The lack of equality of the sexes is rooted in early training, she told the teachers who deal with children aged five to seven.

In school textbooks, she said, "boys" roles are still shown to be inventive, brave, and to protect.

A little girl though is still shown helping with the cooking, and sewing on buttons.

"Men and women alike don't really believe in equality."

## Scientist Studies Sea Worms

By ALTON BLAKESLEE

HONOLULU, Hawaii (AP) — Dr. Frank L. Tabrah is a physician, and a pharmacologist, and a little athlete who can make free dives 50 feet down, and who frequently does so in pursuit of a conviction that the oceans are a yet largely unexplored storehouse of potent new medicines.

It is a pursuit also to investigate carefully the real worth of folklore medicines of Polynesia and other areas of the Pacific Ocean for such purposes as fighting cancer, alleviating pain, and practising birth control.

From the tentacles of sea worms, they have extracted a material that halts the growth of cancer cells in mice 60 to 100 per cent of the time. The clue to look for it came from an elderly Hawaiian woman who remembered that cancer patients often improved for a time if they drank a liquid made from cooked tentacles daily for several weeks.

In a sea anemone, they have found a much more powerful anti-cancer drug that completely cures 65 per cent of mice given experimental cancer and markedly delays the onset of cancer in the rest of the mice.

They have early glimmers on skills of pharmacologists, chemists, botanists, ethnobotanists and other specialists. So far they have collected and are examining more than 1,500 plants, several hundred fungi and a variety of other microorganisms from the sea.

In a recent interview, Dr. Tabrah listed some of the native medicines the team has investigated:

Kava, the root of a shrub, which when chewed or prepared as a beverage "can knock you cold." Something in it might be useful as a tranquilizer.

Noni, juice from a fruit. The juice acts to lower high blood pressure.

Juices from some green pineapples and a fern were native medicines to induce abortion, and were investigated to determine how effective they may be for the purpose or for birth control.

Pukakala, a kind of poppy plant, was used to alleviate toothache, or pain during tattooing, when its leaves were smoked or eaten.

The centre's program calls on skills of pharmacologists, chemists, botanists, ethnobotanists and other specialists. So far they have collected and are examining more than 1,500 plants, several hundred fungi and a variety of other microorganisms from the sea.

## Hate Mail Maligns Loan Fund

ORONO, Me. (AP) — Despite a barrage of hate mail and an investigation by a county court prosecutor, the United States' first student-sponsored abortion loan fund is continuing its discreet financial assistance to pregnant co-eds.

Established without fanfare in mid-December, the University of Maine abortion fund didn't become public knowledge until a month later.

The reaction was swift. Within hours, the state governor rebuked the students and Penobscot County Attorney David M. Cox announced that his office was investigating.

Maintaining that student efforts could be directed toward "much more worthwhile endeavors," Governor Kenneth M. Curtis predicted that "people are going to suffer for taking the easy way out."

The students found a champion in birth control crusader Bill Baird, whose earlier lectures at Orono were cited as the initial impetus for the controversial fund.

Baird travelled across the state, defending the students and urging support of a bill to liberalize Maine's 130-year-old law that permits abortions only when a mother's life is in jeopardy.

The university kept its hands off, noting that the fund was set up with student-administered activities fee, not state appropriations.

The Cox investigation still remains open and obscene letters arrive at the offices of the general student senate, which operates the fund through its population control committee.

The \$5,000 fund, made up of a 73-cent assessment from each student's \$12-a-year activities fee, provides loans of up to \$400 each to pregnant co-eds who apply for aid in getting legal abortions in New York.

The committee emphasizes that it does not advertise and does not recommend abortions.

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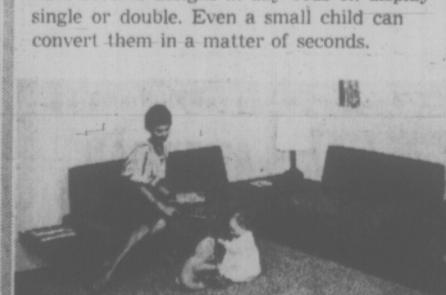
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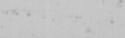
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## Pigs Don't Conform to Consumer Tastes



Texas co-ed Monica Lutz relaxes in her tent, where she has lived since last August. The 22-year-old student now enjoys year-around tent living

and plans to live there until she graduates from El Centro Junior College. (AP Wirephoto)

### Co-Ed Economizes Under Canvas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A 23-year-old co-ed at El Centro Junior College here has given up apartment dwelling to live in a tent.

**Bishop Forbids Hot Pants**

FLORINA, Greece (UPI) — Women wearing pants — the long or hot variety — are banned from the churches of the Diocese of Florina.

In a circular letter to the parish priests of his diocese, Bishop Augustinos Kantiotis, known for her extremely strict moral views, said "No woman wearing trousers or who is indecently dressed shall enter the place of worship. The Bishop will not tolerate shame in a holy place."

In his letter Kantiotis denounced women dressed as men and men dressed as women and quoted from the Book of Deuteronomy "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for who ever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God."

The bishop also condemned the loosening of morality and said shorts, hot pants, long hair and bell-bottomed pants are not only offending good taste, "they also stimulate the flame of sexual passion to such a fantastic and unbearable degree that there is not even one young man left pure today."

Kantiotis, who became bishop of Florina in 1968, after serving as preacher and leader of a religious organization known as Spitha (spark), has repeatedly been in the news for his moral severity.

He was also opposed to a carnival celebration and has denounced modernization of appearance among Greek clergy, such as short hair, trimming of beards and the rejection of black robes as advocated by some clergymen in the Church of Greece.

### Goodwill Workers Need Materials

Handicapped workers at Goodwill Enterprises are urgently in need of donations of materials for their training program.

The stock of working merchandise is running low. They need donations of repairable appliances, household furniture, radios and television sets, paper and hard back books, lamps, and china.

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EDMONTON (CP) — It won't do any good for consumers to suggest that farmers should produce leaner pigs if they don't like the amount of fat they find on pork chops, says Sandi Hammer, products information officer for the Alberta agriculture department.

"For example, we hear a lot of complaints about the amount of fat on pork," she said. "But it really depends on the butchers' trimming of the meat."

She explained that trying to eliminate fat from pork at the producer level would probably make pigs extinct.

Pigs have no sweat glands, she said. Without that thick layer of fat on the body, pigs would die of heat exposure on hot summer days.

Miss Hammer thinks consumers should let their butchers know that they'd like the pork trimmings more.

And she pointed out that there are a number of lean pork cuts available, such as cutlets, tenderloin and pork steaks.

The young home economist joined the department's information branch last September and spends a great deal of her time on consumer education through radio and television programs. She gets a lot of consumer response, especially when she demonstrates recipes.

Although she joined the department after their main promotion of pork was finished, she has devoted several programs to it.

"Pork is one of the most reasonably priced meats," she said. "The supply is up because when farmers were having problems marketing their grains many went into hog production which is easier than raising cattle."

"Many housewives tend to forget to watch the price-per-serving rather than the price-

per-pound when buying meats," she said.

Although spareribs seem inexpensive, "when you consider that you need about three-quarters of a pound for each person, then you can see that it might be cheaper to buy, for example, a pork loin roast."

Pork loin roasts are one of her favorites, especially sliced and filled with stuffing then tied and baked in the oven.

"It looks pretty and tastes good."

Miss Hammer warns that many cooks still tend to over-cook pork. She recommends a lower temperature — 325 to 350 degrees for a roast — and shorter times.

"It's no longer necessary to over-cook pork to kill

trichinosis." Research has shown that this pork disease is killed at much lower temperatures than was previously thought.

Besides, there was almost no trichinosis in commercially raised pork any longer.

"The only cases of trichinosis I've heard of lately were from improperly cooked bear meat."



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# RCMP Methods, Judges In North Criticized

By GERARD McNEIL

OTTAWA (CP) — RCMP investigative methods, untrained judges and lack of legal aid are factors that have created a chain between justice and youth in the Yukon, Conservative Erik Nielsen told the Commons Wednesday.

His comments came as criticism continued of the government's young offenders bill, during debate on second reading.

A Conservative amendment by Eldon Woddlings (Calgary North) to turn the subject over.

to a task force was defeated 116 to 84.

But New Democrat John Gilber (Toronto Broadview) produced a similar motion within minutes, urging in effect that a new bill emphasizing treatment be drafted.

Mr. Nielsen, who represents the territory many Canadians think of as an unspoiled last frontier, said the rise in delinquency has been dramatic.

Police—the Yukon is patrolled by the RCMP—used deplorable investigative methods. In one case four youths suspected of drug abuse had been stripped and searched, before their parents were notified and before they had been notified of their rights.

"Nowhere is the gap more evident between law enforcement and youth," Mr. Nielsen said.

This gap was furthered when untrained political appointees handled juvenile cases.

Mr. Nielsen said true statistics on drug abuse would stagger even the most lassitudinous mind. He complimented Health Minister John Munro for a program aimed at preventing habitual use among youth.

DEBATE ECONOMY

The Commons turns today to a one-day debate on a Conservative motion criticizing government handling of the economy.

Elsewhere on Parliament Hill

Wednesday:

ARCO has applied to the Army Engineers to discharge wastes under the 1899 Rivers and Harbors Act. The Engineers received more than 1,200 letters objecting to issuance of the discharge permit. The State Ecology Department this week gave its approval.

The company said \$18-million will be spent for air and water pollution control facilities.

Process water will be subject to gravity separation followed by two stages of biological treatment and two stages of clarification before discharge. Domestic sewage will receive biological treatment and chlorination before being combined with refinery waste water for final clarification.

Rotten industrial homes for errant youths, over-worked judges and probation officers, and families wrecked by financial problems were the basis for trouble.

Mr. Fortin quoted one elderly Quebec judge as saying: "I have judged the grandfathers and the fathers, and now I am judging the sons."

The 38-ton, 5.5-million barrel capacity tank farm will receive its first crude oil from Alberta in July. The Cherry Point refinery was designed to operate on Alaska North Slope crude and startup on Canadian oil will reduce its capacity by some 20,000 barrels a day.

## Assault Trial Set for Shrum

VANCOUVER (CP) — April 28 has been set as trial date for Dr. Gordon Shrum, 75, chairman of British Columbia Hydro, who was summonsed last week on a charge of common assault.

The charge was laid by Mark Warrior, 19, of Vancouver after a public meeting March 6 at the University of B.C. at which demonstrators prevented Justice Minister John Turner from speaking.

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## Time to Feed Bulbous Plants

By HILDA BEASTALL

Plenty of jobs to take the energy and interest can be found. One is the feeding of summer blooming bulbous plants as they show their noses above ground.

Some of these plants are not true bulbs. That is, they do not have scaly rootstocks like lilies, but all have some form of fleshy storage root systems persisting over winter to produce top growth again in



Hilda

Just now we see Eremurus robustus with thick strong shoots nearly two inches across, pushing through the wet soil. The rate of growth will be staggering to watch as the weather becomes more uniformly warm. The stems will reach four or five feet before the flowering portion begins to elongate. Final height of our stems has been as much as nine feet when blooming in

In March, we are content to let the "noses" hide a little beneath some dried grass loosely strewn over them as protection from frost.

This has been proved a safer protection for these

## KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED L. KARPIN

As a general principle, when one is playing a no-trump contract, he attacks his longest suit first. The aim, usually, is to make winners out of the low cards in that suit.

But all principles have their exceptions; and, on occasion, the shortest suit is attacked first. Such was the case — or should have been the case — in the deal presented today. The hand arose in a rubber bridge game.

Both sides vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH

♦ A 10 7 4      EAST      ♦ 9 8 5 3  
    ♦ K 9 3 2      ♦ 10 7      ♦ A 8 5  
    ♦ Q 5      ♦ Q 10 6      ♦ Q 6 4  
    ♦ A 7 3      ♦ K 10 7 2

WEST

♦ A 10 7 4      EAST      ♦ 9 8 5 3  
    ♦ K 9 3 2      ♦ 10 7      ♦ A 8 5  
    ♦ Q 5      ♦ Q 10 6      ♦ Q 6 4  
    ♦ A 7 3      ♦ K 10 7 2

SOUTH

♦ K 6      EAST      ♦ 9 8 5 3  
    ♦ Q 6 4      ♦ 10 7      ♦ A 8 5  
    ♦ Q 4 2      ♦ Q 10 6      ♦ Q 6 4  
    ♦ A 9 5      ♦ K 10 7 2

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Three of ♦.

The five of hearts was played from dummy on the opening lead, and when East put up the 10, South captured the trick with his queen. The ace of clubs was laid down next, and this was followed by the club nine. When West played low, dummy did likewise, in the hope that West possessed the queen.

As can be observed, East's queen captured this trick. He then played back his remaining heart. West's nine being taken by the board's ace. After cashing dummy's clubs — upon which West discarded the 10, four, and seven of spades — the queen of spades was led. Upon winning the trick with his ace, West then took the rest of his hearts, to hand declarer a one-trick set.

When West captured the opening heart lead with his queen, it should have been apparent to declarer that the danger to his contract was that West might establish and cash his heart suit. The only sure entry that West could have was the spade ace. Therefore that "threat" card had to be driven out at once.

fun with figures  
by JAH HUNTER

Each letter here stands for a different digit. There's more than one way to get there, but what do you make of the unique LEASES?

SALLY  
SOLD  
OLD  
LAND

LEASES

(Answer Friday)

Wednesday's answer: Ann seven years, Jim nine.

COAST  
NOT CLEAR  
PICTURE WAS

DETROIT (UPI) — One of Detroit's more luxurious East Side apartment dwellings recently installed a television camera in its lobby as a security measure with a hook-up to each tenant's TV set.

But it seems one young woman resident viewed her fiance entering the building with another woman. "Two champagne glasses and a bottle" and immediately broke their engagement.

## Remembered

PARIS (AP) — A monument in the shape of a Cross of Lorraine will be built in memory of Charles de Gaulle on a hill overlooking his grave at Colombe-les-Deux-Eglises.

## Hot Pants on Heels of Blue Flu

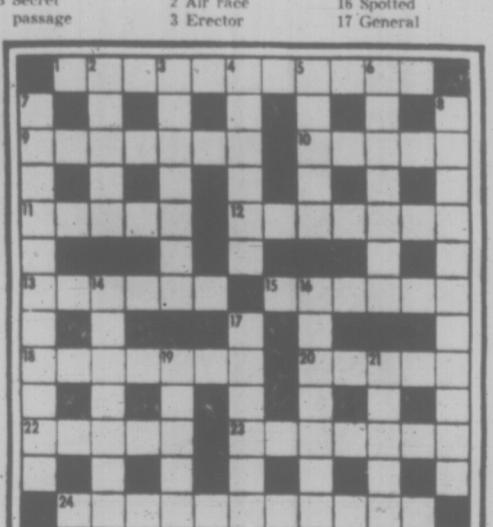
MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UPI) — First blue flu, then yellow hot pants — it's one thing after another for the three-member police force in this northern West Virginia City.

A sick-call strike has reduced the size of the force from 35 to three. Then Tuesday, two youths brought in a pair of size nine, yellow hot pants, found in the street and asked the officers to find the rightful owner.

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5 Club	20 Embrace	7 Besiege
9 Free	21 Stern	8 Stairs
10 Platoons	22 Heel	13 Screech
11 Earth	23 Steadily	14 Calibre
12 Noisome	24 Air race	15 Extras
13 Secret	3 Erector	16 Spotted
passage		17 General



## CLUES

ACROSS

- Legal charges (11)
- Too demonstrative, in play (7)
- He will have a small part in the next radio play (5)
- Valued trade, perhaps (5)
- View of speculators stumped to a cricketer? (7)
- In their own fields the French are unbeatable! (6)
- Providing a faultless service may be a problem! (6)
- Key cricketers? (7)
- Headless spade makes a poor shelter (5)
- An attic, above (5)
- The rest of the navy used to depend on it (7)
- Occasion to be faced with resolution (3, 5, 3)
- It's a big fiddle! (5)

DOWN

- He may be found in a wrong act! (5)
- Honest comment on the cost of living? (2-3-2)
- Battle suit (6)
- Nitre treated like nitrogen (5)
- Ideas could get son into trouble (7)
- Needy pupil who finds the going hard? (4, 7)
- Heavens, it does look fishy! (8, 3)
- One name for a transplanted flower? (7)
- Gets out of a grave position (7)
- Complaint about Ma's hat? (6)
- Most of the men attempt to make an entrance (5)
- It's a big fiddle! (5)

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# U.S. Pressing for Pull-Back to Reopen Suez Canal

TEL AVIV (Reuters) — The U.S. proposal, made as a bid to break the deadlock in the Middle East peace talks, appeared similar to one made by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat several weeks ago and repeated this week.

The sources, however, refused to comment on an Israeli press report that Israel already had rejected the proposal on the grounds that it was too vague as to whether Israeli shipping would also enjoy freedom of withdrawal was possible.

The Maariv report said the Americans have suggested the postponement on a decision on Israeli shipping through the canal until work is in progress on clearing the waterway.

## COULD TAKE MONTHS

This work was expected to take several months and the peace talks under UN envoy Gunnar Jarring were to continue during the entire period.

But Israeli sources said even such a partial settlement must result from an agreement between the two parties to the conflict, preferably through direct negotiations.

The present American proposal is reported to have the backing of several West European countries, including France and Italy.

Another plan, advanced by

the U.S. assistant secretary of state, Joseph Sisco, during talks with Israeli representatives, referred to a token Israeli withdrawal of only a few miles, as the first phase in a partial set-

lement and as a gesture of goodwill, the sources said.

Under the so-called Sisco Plan, Egypt would not be required to move her forces from the west bank of the waterway.

The Israelis, however, rejected any one-sided withdrawal, since in the Israeli view

any arrangement must be based on reciprocity and a clear-cut decision that Israeli freedom of navigation in the Suez canal will be assured, the sources added.

## Ben-Gurion Urges Withdrawal

NEW YORK (AP) — David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first premier, is urging withdrawal from all conquered Arab territory except East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights.

The patriarchal Ben-Gurion, now 84, is quoted as saying that

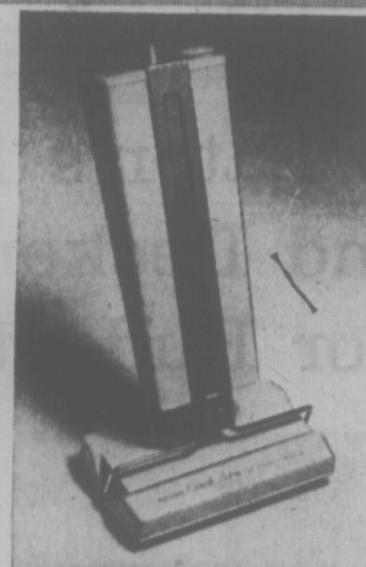
"the hour of fate has struck" with Ben-Gurion appeared today in the Saturday Review.

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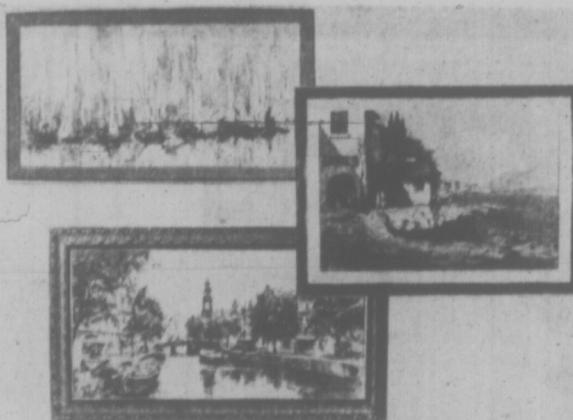
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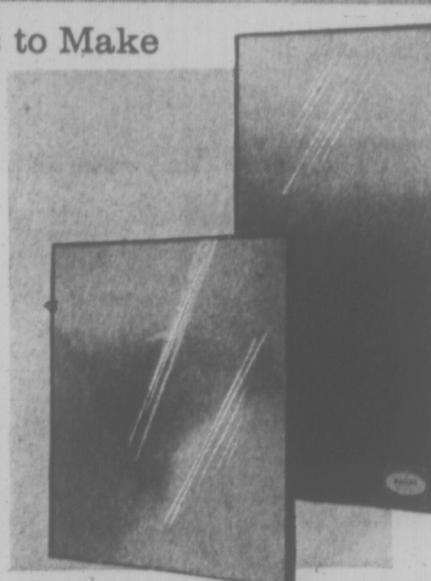
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## Violence Fears Shared

Times Staff

MONTREAL — The concern over the possibility of future FLQ-inspired violence and civil disorder expressed by State Secretary Gerard Pelletier in his new book, *La Crise d'Octobre* (The October Crisis), is shared by members of the Montreal police anti-terrorist squad.

Members of the squad believe there is a likelihood of a new wave of street demonstrations in the city this spring as the weather improves, according to a senior aide to Mayor Jean Drapeau.

The anonymous aide said that while he knows of no written report outlining the police fears, members of the "squad" have said they expect a "hot" spring and summer.

In an interview, the aide said there is considerable reason to show that street demonstrations will be mounted in the wake of last fall's FLQ crisis and frustration among opponents of the Public Order Bill, which will expire April 30 unless the federal government decides to renew the legislation.

"You can't expect that the FLQ is dead, and that FLQ admirers and worshippers will remain quiet."

"We would have seen demonstrations already except for the winter weather," he noted adding that there are no definite indications of plans for outright violence.

### INVOKING BYLAW

The city of Montreal is still free to invoke its so-called "anti-demonstration bylaw," according to Michel Cote, the city's chief attorney.

He noted that while the bylaw was found "ultra vires" — unconstitutional — by the Quebec Superior Court, the city is taking that decision to the Quebec Court of Appeal and may still invoke the bylaw until a final decision is reached.

The "anti-demonstration bylaw" was passed Nov. 12, 1969, after a series of major demonstrations and riots that was climaxed by the police strike and riot on Oct. 7, 1969.



SILHOUETTED against the glare of street lamps, demonstrators wave Quebec flags atop a truck during a demonstration in Montreal Wednesday in support of two separatists charged with membership in FLQ.

### LAST OF 22,000 TROOPS LEAVE LAOS

## 10,000 South Viet Casualties?

SAIGON (CP) — The 45-day campaign in Laos cost the South Vietnamese army nearly 10,000 casualties or almost 50 per cent of the total force committed, highly placed military sources said today.

The sources said 3,800 South Vietnamese troops were killed, 775 missing and 5,200 wounded, nearly double what the Saigon government has

been reporting the true losses.

These sources said the communiques from South Vietnamese headquarters are lagging or are deliberately not reporting the true losses.

Lt.-Col. Do Viet, an official spokesman, announced that the last of the 22,000 South Vietnamese troops who invaded Laos had returned to South Vietnam.

But Associated Press correspondent Michael Putzel reported from the front that South Vietnamese marines were ordered back to the Co Ro ridge just inside Laos this afternoon to prevent the North Vietnamese from using

its to shell bases on the

Vietnamese side of the border.

The marines had been pulled off the ridge earlier while U.S. B-52 bombers pounded the area. Then they were ordered back. But the North Vietnamese fired a 20-round artillery barrage at the South Vietnamese forward command post at Ham Nghi,

many South Vietnamese soldiers in severe disarray after fleeing from Laos.

U.S. officers said the rounds came from Co Ro.

South Vietnamese have consistently denied that strong North Vietnamese pressure caused a general retreat although correspondents at Khe Sanh reported seeing many South Vietnamese

soldiers in severe disarray after fleeing from Laos.

Although technically, the project could be revived by funds provided in the budget for the next financial year, it seems to have finished for Boeing, which was developing two test prototypes, and for General Electric, which was building the engines.

The massive repercussions of the death of the American SST project became evident today with over 20,000 jobs on the way out, 20,000 more which will not materialize and the \$864 million already spent on the seven-year project just going down the drain.

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## Good, Bad Found In School Changes

Victoria school trustees had both praise and criticism for changes in the school system proposed by the legislature's social welfare and education committee report which was tabled in the house Wednesday.

Changes outlined in the report include a proposal whereby teachers be notified immediately when their performances are unsatisfactory and what improvements are required.

Also recommended was a continuation of the policy of granting new teachers probationary employment for one year only, with a subsequent one-year probationary period to be left to the discretion of individual superintendents in school boards.

### NOT SPECIFIC

The committee also decided not to recommend specific definitions of the terms "cause," "misconduct" and "gross misconduct" in dealing with teacher investigations because these can be applied in a wide range of situations.

School board chairman Alan McKinnon said he feels the decision not to recommend a two-year probationary period for new teachers was "not good for the teachers or for the school boards."

"A teacher could have a bad first year," he said, adding that the same teacher could go on to develop in his second year in the school and become a good teacher.

McKinnon said "there needs to be a change in the present system" to deal with teachers who have been accused of misconduct. He said there should be more precise definition of terms of conduct.

### Fired Twice

"There was a teacher here eight or 10 years ago," he said, "who was fired twice

## Atmosphere Tense Before Uvic Rally

The atmosphere was reported as tense this morning at the Student Union Building as University of Victoria students prepared for another mass rally at noon in the deepening contract and tenure dispute with the administration.

Neither the University of Victoria nor Saanich police officials appeared concerned over the possibility of an outbreak of violence, however.

### OUT TO LUNCH

University Development Officer Floyd Fairclough said he doesn't expect trouble and added, "I won't even be there, I'm going to the faculty club for lunch."

Saanich police chief Bert Pearson said his force had no security measures planned and said he would "play it by ear."

Students were scheduled to hear speakers from the faculty arguing both sides of the administration's position, speakers from the steering committee, student opposition and there was one unconfirmed report that a member of the board of governors intended to speak.

Meanwhile, the total number of signatures on a petition critical of Uvic president Bruce Partridge's rejection of proposals by the Canadian Association of University Teachers crept toward the 50 per cent mark among the university's 345-odd full-time faculty.

### SST IMPACT

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"With the GE engine program termination," said E. E. Hood, vice-president and general manager of the commercial engine division, "about 1,500 jobs at Evinrude, Ohio, and perhaps 100 others at other GE locations will be eliminated."

Paul Dawson, general manager of the GE department at Evinrude, said halting of funding could mean a net loss of as much as \$70 million to \$100 million in the next two years for the Cincinnati area.

In addition to Boeing and GE, subcontractors were hard hit.

Some of the effect will be felt in aerospace-minded California.

A United Aerospace Workers union spokesman said approval of the funds would have meant 20,000 new jobs in the California aerospace field.

Industry and labor sources estimated about 3,100 persons in California would be immediately affected by the SST defeat. These are employees of North American, Northrop Corp., Roho Corp. and numerous small firms.

In Seattle, Gov. Dan Evans of Washington, said he would ask immediately for federal economic aid to offset the effects of the end of SST funding. He said discontinuation of the project would cost the next two years.

### Shadow Mischief



## \$9,000 Bail Offer By Indian Band

A 17-year-old youth, charged with the attempted murder of a two-year-old girl earlier this month, had bail set in Victoria Provincial Court at \$9,000 Wednesday by Judge William Ostler.

Ostler remanded the boy to April 1 to fix a day for preliminary hearing. Tentative hearing dates are set for May 12 and 13.

Defence counsel Cecil Branson in the bail application said the accused was "a young man with no means whatsoever" but an up-island Indian band was prepared to go bail.

Ostler said he was impressed with Branson's submission because with band funds as bail the accused would be under the scrutiny of band members making it a more compelling reason for him to appear in court.

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# Neighbors Thwart Nixon Beach

WASHINGTON (AP) — There isn't going to be a federally financed beach behind President Nixon's Key Biscayne, Fla., vacation home. His neighbors complained too much.

They said it could harm the ecology of Biscayne Bay and questioned government claims the beach is needed to protect electronic gear and security hedges.

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The proposal had been in the works since December.

But Wednesday, J. E. Smith, regional director of the General Services Administration's public-buildings service, said in response to a telephone question:

"The project was primarily deferred because of objections of people in the area. We may do something else or we may never do anything."

The project involved laying 2,000 cubic yards of sand beyond a concrete retaining wall behind Nixon's home on the bay side of Key Biscayne.

The government said the beach, on state-owned land, was needed to cut down on

salt spray that is interfering with electronic security devices and killing a hedge used to block public view of the president's house.

The Florida department of natural resources waived its permit requirements for the project and drew the ire of Nixon's neighbors.

The Key Biscayne Property Taxpayers' Association, Inc., said in a letter to the state government:

"In view of the fact that electronic equipment can be maintained on the moon, in submarines, aboard ships and in other areas subject to even greater attack by the elements, and the fact that salt-resistant shrubbery flourishes

on Key Biscayne, the announced reasons leave a large credibility gap and fail to demonstrate any overriding public necessity for the fill."

## KISER IN THE PUNCH-UP

LEICESTER, ENGLAND (UPI) — Building worker Paul Louis, 33, objected to being interrupted by his foreman — so he punched him in the nose, a court heard here.

At the time Louis was kissing a girlfriend. He pleaded guilty to assault charges and was fined \$72.



HINDLEY, England — Joyce Pilkington, 22, has an allergy — she can't stand rain. Every time her face gets wet it breaks into a rash. Joyce said the trouble started five years ago. "Fortunately," she added, "the allergy only affects my face — it would be too awful not to be able to take a bath."

WASHINGTON — Meyer Lansky, reportedly to be one of the major figures in the United States underworld, was indicted Wednesday on a charge on contempt for refusing to appear before a grand jury investigating the operations of a Las Vegas, Nev., casino. Attorney-General John N. Mitchell announced the one-count indictment, which was returned in U.S. District Court in Miami, Fla. The justice department said the 68-year-old Lansky, a former Miami Beach resident, now is living in Israel.

LONDON — Tailor and Cutter, Britain's male fashion bible, today named Chairman Mao Tse-tung to its list of the world's 100 best-dressed men. Chairman Mao said the magazine, "is the only statesman since Churchill to have created a fashion trend." But it

## Junior Wardens Win Badges

Junior forest wardens Alan Peatt, Joachim Carolsfeld and Wolfgang Carolsfeld of Metchosin have achieved the Gold Tree Badge, the highest proficiency award in the organization.

The award signifies the completion of a three-year conservation program sponsored by the Canadian Forestry Association of B.C.

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## Flowers to fly east with spring

# Housing Offer From Campbell

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell today proposed to head a housing opportunity council in Greater Victoria to cut through political problems of getting land for low-cost housing.

Campbell made the proposal — along with a similar one in Vancouver — at a meeting of mayors and land developers staged to promote high-density housing for people in the \$5,000 to \$9,000 income bracket.

### PEOPLE IGNORED

Campbell, Minister Without Portfolio Grace McCarthy and government officials told the meeting that 36 per cent of the population in British Columbia is being ignored by municipal councils who bend to pressure from single-family owners.

Campbell told the meeting: "the political problem con-

nected with the use of land — I consider this problem to be the number one problem."

He said he thinks the municipal councils "need help" from the provincial government or from some other "external presence" in

the area to meet the social needs and responsibilities that they undertook."

Mrs. McCarthy said the developers who fail to build in community facilities for their developments "have failed to meet the social needs and responsibilities that they undertook."

The third myth is that tax revenue suffers from the low-cost condominium housing. She said that on a sample area, the municipal revenue from a condominium project produced \$46,200 while the calculated civic income from an ordinary single family development over the area would have been \$24,840.

### PILOT PROJECT

Mrs. McCarthy said the pilot Champlain Heights project in Vancouver has housing for which mortgages require monthly payments of only \$23 a month — less than the cost of renting an apartment of the same size.

She said municipal councils are "standing in the way" of the housing opportunities for the 36 per cent of the people who earn between \$5,000 and \$9,000.

Figures were produced to show that school taxes are not necessarily increased by creating such developments.

The argument was also made that subsidized public housing is more expensive to the taxpayer than low-cost housing developed completely by the private sector.

### POLICE PROBE BLAZE

Esquimalt police and fire officials are investigating a Wednesday night fire that gutted a two-storey frame home at 1247 Colville.

Cause of the blaze and estimates of damage had not been determined this morning.

A police spokesman said the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pascoe, were not at home at the time of the fire which started in a bedroom and went up through floor and walls to the roof.

### Land Use 'Political Problem'

order to find land suitable for the housing discussed.

He said it is "repugnant" to him for the province to move into cities and demand zoning changes to accommodate the low-cost housing.

He said the decisions on whether a city will produce the land have got to be made "somewhere in the middle."

"I would like to take the job of a housing opportunity council" that a town would get municipalities together with developers and builders on an "on-going" basis, Campbell said.

He said he did not want to leave the meeting without some "commitment" at least to education of the public.

"I would like to do it myself in Greater Victoria."

Mrs. McCarthy listed three "myths" about condominium housing.

One is that the lack of an over-all plan in a municipality prevents the creation of low-cost housing developments.



## Arthur Mayse . . .

BACK WHEN RALPH Loffmark was minister of industrial development, trade and commerce, he rose in the Legislative Assembly one afternoon to juggle fish against hydro-electric power. The hub of his utterance was that the power potential of the yet-untapped Fraser River exceeded the value of its salmon by a margin vast enough to warrant the pensioning for life of commercial fishermen dependent on those runs.

It was an interesting, though chilling equation. Even though delivered with a smile, it seemed to hint a Social Credit line of thought where fish and power — or power versus fish — are concerned.

Loffmark has moved on to other ministerial pastures, and the dream, or nightmare, of a dammed Fraser has yet to materialize. But the ghost

Loffmark raised still dances, as witness the fate of a research scientist who also equated power to fish.

Dr. E. H. Acara has claimed that Columbia River Treaty dams could ruin a \$7 million salmon fishery in Kootenay Lake. His warnings, he asserts, caused him to be fired from his B.C. Fish and Wildlife job at two hours notice.

Not so, fisheries management head E. H. Vernon countered. Acara wasn't up to his assigned job, and based his report on theory not drawn from project data.

This exchange leaves us with a choice of conclusions.

One is that everything's hunky-dory in Kootenay lake, its fish population flourishing and unthreatened.

The other is that Acara was the bearer of news not

calculated to enhance the Social Credit government's image.

The messenger's lot isn't always an enviable one. His bad tidings have been known to cost him his head. A suspicion lingers that something of the sort has been visited on Acara.

In any case, the questions raised by the researcher's claim of an endangered fishery aren't going to be settled by giving the government boot to one who may have talked not wisely but too well.

I think Opposition Leader Barrett's request that the Acara reports be filed for legislators' scrutiny makes sense. Much might be learned from those reports concerning power dams and fish populations, and how they get along together.

### New Hospital Plan Ends 'Fiddling'

The Regional Hospital Board today cut off more than a year of "fiddling around" with an announcement that extended-care facilities suggested for two hospitals be built on a separate new site.

In a letter to St. Joseph's Hospital, board chairman J. B. Cumming said a new site would be bought for construction of a free-standing, 225-bed hospital, to be comprised of the 150 beds originally allocated to St. Joseph's and 75 beds slated for St. Mary's Priory.

The beds were approved for St. Joseph's and the Priory in a referendum in October, 1968. Since then there has been fruitless negotiation involving St. Joseph's, the Priory, the city, the regional board and province on the needed land acquisition.

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark supported the board's move today.

"I see no alternative, unfortunately, because prospects for land at St. Joseph's seem no better now than they were a year ago," Loffmark said.

He said the new hospital probably would be built to the north of St. Joseph's, on a site to be chosen by the board and province on the needed land acquisition.

Health Minister Ralph Loffmark supported the board's move today.

MLA Scott Wallace agreed that the board was right in moving to end the "constant wrangling and fiddling around" that has delayed the St. Joseph's addition.

"If there isn't an immediate solution within a week, the board should get on with it (the new hospital)."

Expansion and improvements at St. Joseph's as a "second priority" were not ruled out the board's decision.

That's no rice paddy in highland Burma, it's the daffodil fields of home. Some 250 workers are picking and bundling the flowers in Central Saanich as grower Geoff Vantreight gets set for the big spring push of the daffodil industry. Vantreight estimates he'll sell 13 million flowers across the Prairies, Eastern Canada and the

Maritimes over the next two weeks. A Canadian Cancer Society drive next weekend is expected to require 400,000 dozen flowers, and the weekend after that it's Easter. The daffodils are already brightening homes on the other side of the Rockies as the Prairie provinces shake off the long cold grip of winter. (Bill Halkett Photo.)

## THE IRISH

### Foul-Up Didn't Bother Lady Luck

A foul-up in handling of tickets didn't prevent an 81-year-old retired contractor and his wife coming up with a horse in Saturday's Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, 456 Sturdee, hold ticket ZQH 09316 on Scott's Girl, a longshot in the Lincolnshire Handicap at Doncaster, England. The Wilkinsons will win a minimum of \$1,000 or so, and could wind up with \$121,500 if Scott's Girl should pull off an upset.

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Their ticket was one of nine drawn for Vancouver Island residents and 234 across Canada.

Mr. Wilkinson bought tickets for himself and his wife, then didn't get the required receipts in the mail. So the ticket seller wrote the sweeps people and complained, and new received tickets were mailed out to the neglected buyers.

Both Wilkinsons are headed into hospitals, he to have a gall bladder removed and she for a skin graft for a tumor on her chin.

The minimum \$1,000 or so Mrs. Wilkinson is guaranteed of winning "certainly will help with that," she said today.

The other eight Island ticket holders, with horse's name, ticket number and name or nom-de-plume of the buyer: Barton Mills, XEK 85555, Porky, Victoria; Music Maker, XBD 91052, 7 Come 11, Victoria; Coolmack, ZTS 47482, Lucky Me, Parksville; Fount of Youth, XLE 93777, Big New, Campbell River; Scott's Girl, ZQH 09316, Life Saver, Victoria; Modern Archery, XCD 84682, Dr. Borg, Ucluelet; Half Hooked, XAC 79342, Happy Birthday, Port Alberni; Courageous Chick, ZPS 77833, John W. Mulcaster, Victoria.

A resident of Masset in the Queen Charlottes, listed as Susie, drew ticket XBE 73729 on Ramra.

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None of the tickets was on the favored horses — Mon Plaisir (7-1) or Brother Scot (10-1) — but one Victoria ticket-holder with the nom-de-plume Closer held ticket XEC 70168 on the third favorite, Tandy at 14-1.

Tickets on the winning horse will pay \$121,500, on the second-place finisher \$48,500, and on the third-place horse \$24,300. Everyone who has drawn a horse wins some sort of prize, whether his horse races or not.

## Ottawa Wants 'Package Deals' On Student Make-Work Projects

### By PETER MEDWID

Make-work projects this summer for students must be "package deals" complete with supervisors, costing and manpower needed, a meeting of conservation and outdoors clubs was told Wednesday night.

And the federal and provincial governments vast reservoir of technical and administrative staffs will not be used in planning or assisting in the \$58 million scheme.

This was the con consensus when Dennis Steinle, associated with the University of Victoria student summer employment committee told club representatives that

Ottawa is willing to finance projects on Vancouver Island involving up to 1,500 students.

"But the projects have to be presented to Ottawa as package deals. Ottawa will not supply the supervisors and they will not accept project ideas," Steinle said.

He said that Uvic administrative offices and computer

needed before any project is off the ground.

He volunteered to assist in projects, developed by Dr. David Goves of Uvic and Howard English of Victoria Fish and Game on stream bank planting and tree nursery site development.

Derek Reimer of the newly formed Sierra Club said there

this will be the last year available for such clearing work.

Hydro is currently constructing power plant on the river and water has been lowered for the project.

English said "Hydro, in the past, has always refused to undertake stream and lake stump clearing because of the costs involved. Now they don't have an excuse. We can tell them: Here is free help; the money and manpower both being supplied by Ottawa and it is to your advantage to accept this and clear up Jordan River."

Inglis said the ACS has asked Hydro to do river cleanup for the past three years but that no reply has been received from the provincial corporation.

Bill Gilmore, also of the RCN club, undertook to contact Hydro in hopes the corporation will actively assist in supervising and costing the project.

Application forms for student-initiated projects are now available through Manpower offices.

### No Federal Supervisors; Uvic Offers Free Help

have made available to the students at no cost to look after job costing and payroll.

The meeting, at the Chief Petty Officer's mess, approved seven possible projects which may employ about 200 students.

These include: Environment 100 projects which includes work at the East Sooke regional park, stream bank planting, nursery development and salmon fry reclamation, planning study in Victoria by University of British Columbia architectural students and including students from Uvic, West Coast trail development, a study and classification of Saanich Peninsula trails, and clearing of stumps and flooded trees on Jordan River.

In case you've forgotten,

Percy Brown Trust Fund headquarters is the Royal Bank of Canada, Douglas and Saanich Road branch. The Victoria Daily Times will accept and forward cheques.

Brown has made it plain that he isn't waiting for Ottawa to provide adequate rescue facilities for his area. Still, I think that the department of transport could do worse than put him on retainer and come up with a grant toward the cost of his boat.

It would be money, very well spent.

is a large pool of third and fourth year students available as supervisors.

A lot of them have experience in the outdoors, have worked on projects in past summers and have a good grasp of the problems involved in stream and forest work," he said.

In discussing the stump clearing from the Jordan River, Brian Inglis of the RCN Anglers said the water levels now are low and that

the ACS has asked Hydro to do river cleanup for the past three years but that no reply has been received from the provincial corporation.

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## Island Blood Donors To Rescue in Flu Bug

The flu bug has cut sharply into Red Cross blood donors on the mainland, putting extra stress on current drives on Vancouver Island, a Red Cross spokesman said today.

Donations at mainland clinics are running one-third below normal because of school and office absenteeism blamed on the flu. One Vancouver school where the average in past clinics has been 100 donors drew only 30 this time, the spokesman said.

A clinic at the Student Union Building, University of Victoria, drew 176 donors Wednesday. The clinic continues today and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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## Violence Fears Shared

Times Staff

MONTRÉAL — The concern over the possibility of future FLQ-inspired violence and civil disorder expressed by State Secretary Gerard Pelletier in his new book, *La Crise d'Octobre* (The October Crisis), is shared by members of the Montreal police anti-terrorist squad.

Members of the squad believe there is a likelihood of a new wave of street demonstrations in the city this spring as the weather improves, according to a senior aide to Mayor Jean Drapeau.

The anonymous aide said that while he knows of no written report outlining the police fears, members of the "squad" have said they expect a "hot" spring and summer.

In an interview, the aide said there is considerable evidence to show that street demonstrations will be mounted in the wake of last fall's FLQ crisis and frustration among opponents of the Public Order Bill, which will expire April 30 unless the federal government decides to renew the legislation.

"You can't expect that the FLQ is dead, and that FLQ admirers and worshippers will remain quiet."

"We would have seen demonstrations already except for the winter weather," he noted adding that there are no definite indications of plans for outright violence.

### INVOKED BY LAW

The city of Montreal is still free to invoke its so-called "anti-demonstration bylaw," according to Michel Cote, the city's chief attorney.

He noted that while the bylaw was found "ultra vires" — unconstitutional — by the Quebec Superior Court, the city is taking that decision to the Quebec Court of Appeal and may still invoke the bylaw until a final decision is reached.

The "anti-demonstration bylaw" was passed Nov. 12, 1969, after a series of major demonstrations and riots that was eliminated by the police strike and riot on Oct. 7, 1968.

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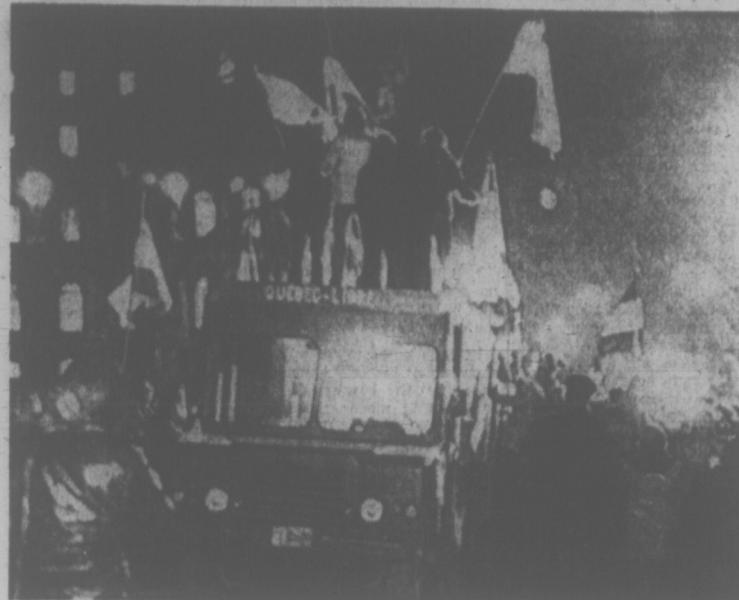
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SILHOUETTED against the glare of street lamps, demonstrators wave Quebec flags atop a truck during a

demonstration in Montreal Wednesday in support of two separatists charged with membership in FLQ.

## LAST OF 22,000 TROOPS LEAVE LAOS

## 10,000 South Viet Casualties?

SAIGON (CP) — The 45-day campaign in Laos cost the South Vietnamese army over 10,000 casualties or almost 50 per cent of the total force committed, high placed military sources said today.

The sources said 3,800 South Vietnamese troops were killed, 775 missing and 5,200 wounded, nearly double what the Saigon government has reported.

These sources said the communiques from South Vietnamese headquarters are lagging or are deliberately not reporting the true losses.

Lt.-Col. Do Viet, an official spokesman, announced that the last of the 22,000 South Vietnamese troops who invaded Laos had returned to South Vietnam.

But Associated Press correspondent Michael Putzel reported from the front that South Vietnamese marines were ordered back to the Co Roc ridge just inside Laos this afternoon to prevent the North Vietnamese from using it to shell bases on the

Vietnamese side of the border.

The marines had been pulled off the ridge earlier while U.S. B-52 bombers pounded the area. Then they were ordered back. But the North Vietnamese fired a 20-round artillery barrage at the South Vietnamese forward command post at Ham Nghi.

and U.S. officers said the rounds came from Co Roc.

South Vietnamese have consistently denied that strong North Vietnamese pressure caused a general retreat although correspondents at Khe Sanh reported seeing many South Vietnamese soldiers in severe disarray after fleeing from Laos.

The latest official figures list 1,146 Saigon troops killed, 245 missing and 4,235 wounded in Laos.

At the same time, South Vietnamese headquarters is reporting nearly 14,000 North Vietnamese troops killed. A large proportion of these are credited to U.S. bombers and helicopter gunships, but the U.S. command in a report

placed in the Seattle plant would start in a week.

"We are out of the SST,"

Withington said.

One out of 10 Boeing workers already is out of a job in the Seattle area

because of depressed conditions affecting the aerospace industry and Boeing.

Another Boeing spokesman said 4,500 of the workers to be laid off represent the force

directly involved in SST production and the remainder are clerical and office workers.

Boeing's Seattle-area workforce, now at 44,200, could drop as low as 26,500, the spokesman said.

In New York, a spokesman for General Electric, which makes the SST engine, said the congressional action could eliminate 1,000 jobs at GE plants.

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## HANOI ARTILLERY MOVED INTO DMZ

Times News Services

WASHINGTON — The United States defense department said today North Vietnam has moved men and artillery units into the demilitarized zone straddling the North-South Vietnam border.

Defence department officials refused to say whether they regard the alleged incursion as a violation of a so-called understanding between Washington and Hanoi under which the U.S. agreed to halt the bombing of the North in 1968.

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WINNING SMILE is flashed by retired contractor Frank Wilkinson, 81, of 456 Sturdee, after he learned today one of his two tickets on Saturday's Irish Hospital Sweepstakes was a winner. Wilkinson has won at least \$1,000 and has a slim chance at the big money. See story on Page 23.

## U.K. Commons Passes Strike Curb Bill

LONDON (Reuters) — Hotly controversial and hotly-contested strike-curbing legislation was approved by the House of Commons early today after a wild session lasting 30 hours with only brief breaks.

In the frenzy that accompanied the final balloting, Tory legislators stood cheering and waving papers while Opposition Labor members accused the government chief whip of being drunk when he began shouting on the floor of the House.

Despite the fervor which

greeted the end of the voting in the House, the bill will not become law until it passes through the Lords — the upper chamber. Opposition there by Labor peers could delay final passage until August.

The bill would set up a national industrial relations court which could impose financial penalties on wildcat strike leaders found guilty of breaking union agreements, and on unions flouting a new code of industrial behavior.

Two major one-day strikes, involving millions of workers, have been held to protest the measures.

CITES STRIKES

Employment Minister Robert Carr told Parliament that in Britain there were more than 2,000 strikes in 1968, at least 3,000 in 1969 and almost 4,000 in 1970. He said no responsible government could let the situation continue.

The final vote on the measure was 307 to 289, a government majority of 38. Labor legislators have been particularly incensed at the amount of time given for debate on the detailed and highly-complex legislation.

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OTTAWA (CP) — A multi-billion-dollar pipeline to carry Alaska oil to market through Canada has been all but ruled out by time, costs and the choice of companies that own the oil.

The Canadian line has an outside chance, but only if opposition in the United States manages to kill the first-choice project of a delivery system by trans-Alaska pipeline and ocean tanker.

The message emerged loud and clear from a meeting Wednesday between Canadian ministers and chief executives of five of the international oil companies behind the Alaska pipeline.

The meeting, arranged by

Energy Minister J. J. Greene and Northern Development Minister Jean Chretien, thus produced nothing new.

From the Canadian government's point of view, however, it might serve to subdue political critics who have said the government should have been pressing the Canadian alternative upon U.S. authorities.

Opposition MPs were engaged in just that kind of criticism in a special Commons debate March 12 when Mr. Greene and Mr. Chretien first announced the invitations to Wednesday's meeting.

After the meeting, Mr. Greene thus was able to say that the case for a

Canadian alternative to the Alaska-tanker route had been put to the companies in person.

But he also said in effect that the case had been shot down because the oil executives wanted speedy action along the Mackenzie River valley right away. Officials estimate another 18 months of research is required into questions of

pipeline route and there now is financial room for only one oil pipeline from the Arctic.

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## Impact of SST Death Runs to 40,000 Jobs

### \$864 Million Investment Slips Down the Drain

Times News Services

The massive repercussions of the death of the American SST project became evident today with over 20,000 jobs on the way out, 20,000 more which will not materialize and the \$864 million already spent on the seven-year project just going down the drain.

Although technically, the project could be revived by funds provided in the budget for the next financial year, it seems to have finished for Boeing, which was developing two test prototypes, and for General Electric, which was building the engines.

There remained very faint hopes that money could be raised elsewhere.

William Magruder, government administrator for the SST program, said a committee of California and New York banks would give him their answer today on whether financing would be provided. But he seemed doubtful they would.

Robert Withington, Boeing vice-president for the SST, said today the company would terminate the project and that layoffs of up to 7,000 workers in its Seattle plant would start in a week.

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## JAPAN HINTS SST INTEREST

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. state department said today a Japanese company expressed interest in the supersonic transport program only hours before the U.S. Senate voted against further financing of the project.

Department press officer Charles Bray said the Ataka Trading Co. sent a telegram to the state department Wednesday morning inquiring about procedures to be followed if the company wished to send a delegation to the United States to inquire further.

Bray said he did not believe any foreign government had approached the United States about the SST.

Earlier, Japanese aviation officials termed "ridiculous" reports that Japan is trying to buy the SST plans.

## French Beach Site Of World College?

### By HUMPHRY DAVY

There is speculation today that a Pacific Rim college may be built by United World Colleges at French Beach — one of the most unspoiled coastal areas on Vancouver Island, situated about 14 miles west of Sooke.

Pat Simott, solicitor for the French family, owners of the property, said he had received a query on behalf of the international college about the property.

A federal government department also appeared to be interested in the beach area for underwater research, he said.

"I have heard no more from these sources," he said.

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## Troop Machinegun Fire Kills 35 in E. Pakistan

CALCUTTA, India (Reuters)

Dacca radio reported today that at least 35 persons were killed and more than 100 injured when troops machine-gunned large crowds in the Rangpur and Chittagong districts of troubled East Pakistan Wednesday.

Twenty people were killed in the Rangpur firing, the radio added.

It said the area was put under a 24-hour curfew from 7 p.m. Wednesday. Rangpur is about 130 miles north of Dacca.

Dacca radio, monitored here, said about 50 houses

were burned in the area in a series of clashes between the army and civilians at Mirpur, Chittagong and other towns.

Talks in Dacca aimed at ending Pakistan's political crisis appear to have reached a new and difficult stage, observers said.

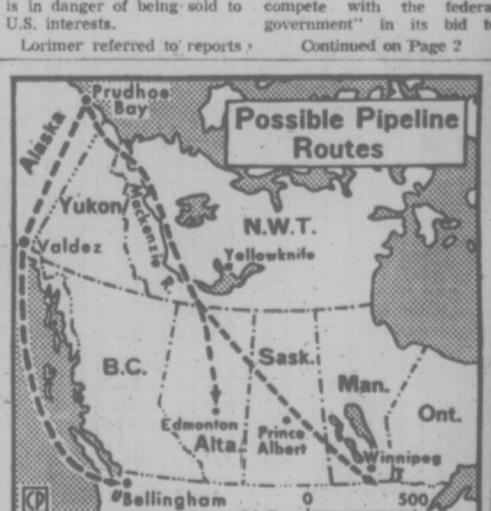
## Opposition Mounts Buy-Refinery Bid

The B.C. government Wednesday was urged to make an offer to buy up a controlling interest in the company from R. A. Brown Jr. of Calgary.

By buying into the firm, the B.C. government could effect substantial cuts in oil and gas prices, Lorimer said during debate on Richter's departmental estimates.

Richter told the NDP the province "didn't want to compete with the federal government" in its bid to

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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES for carrying Alaskan oil to markets are